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## ROAD TO FREEDOM

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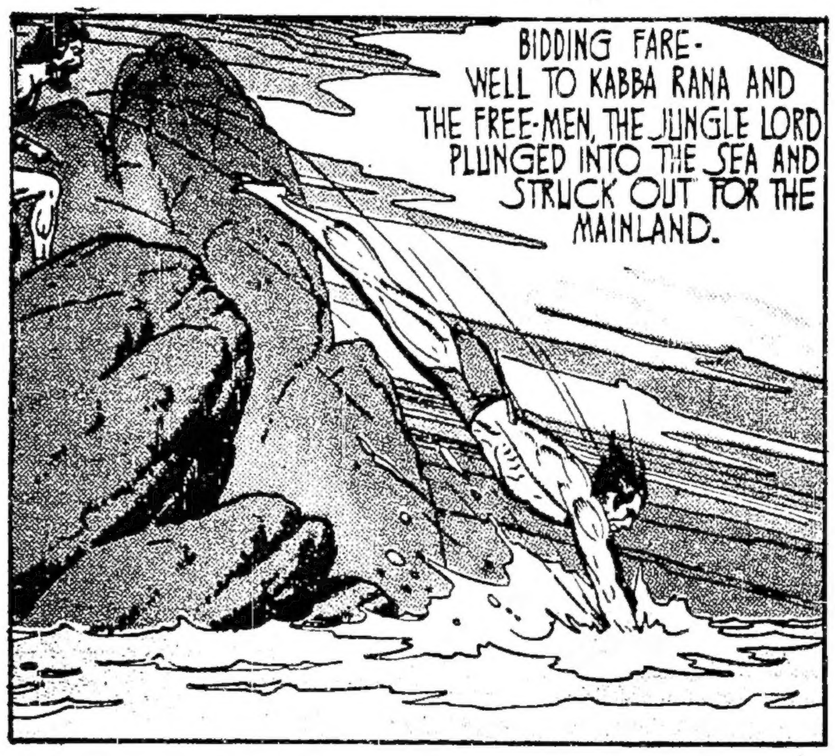


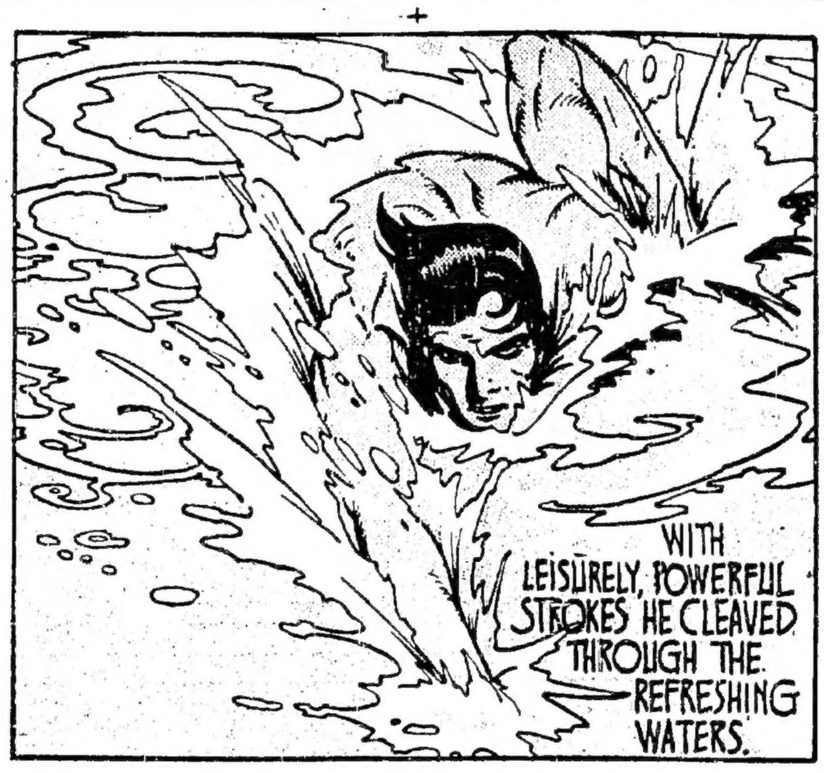


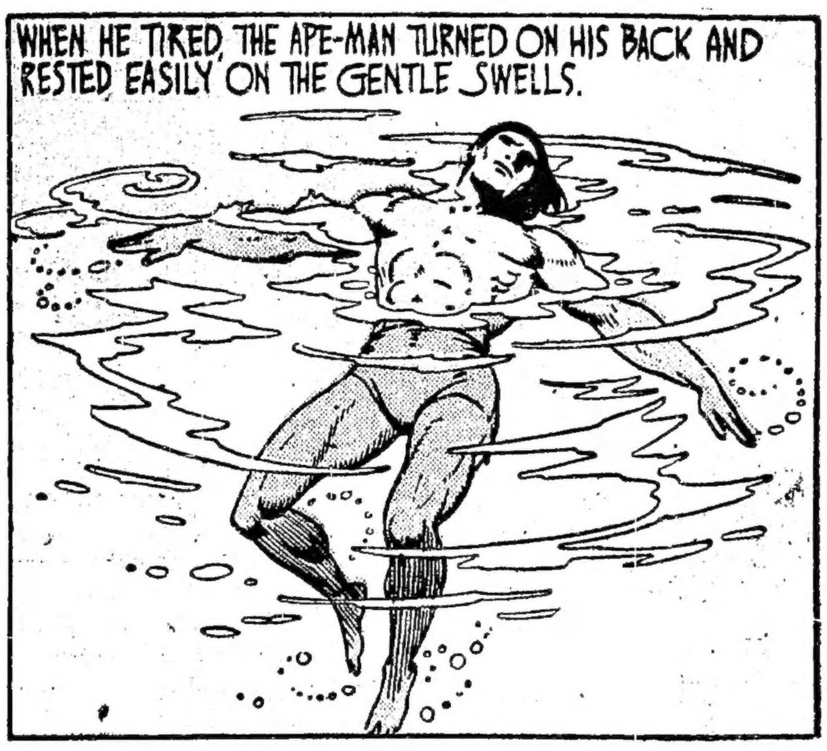


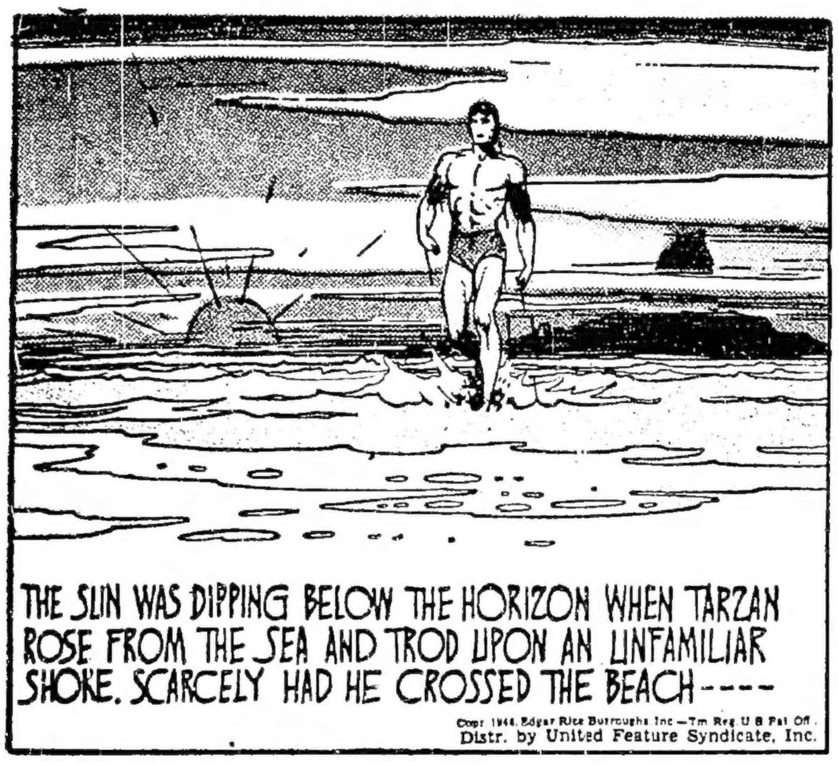


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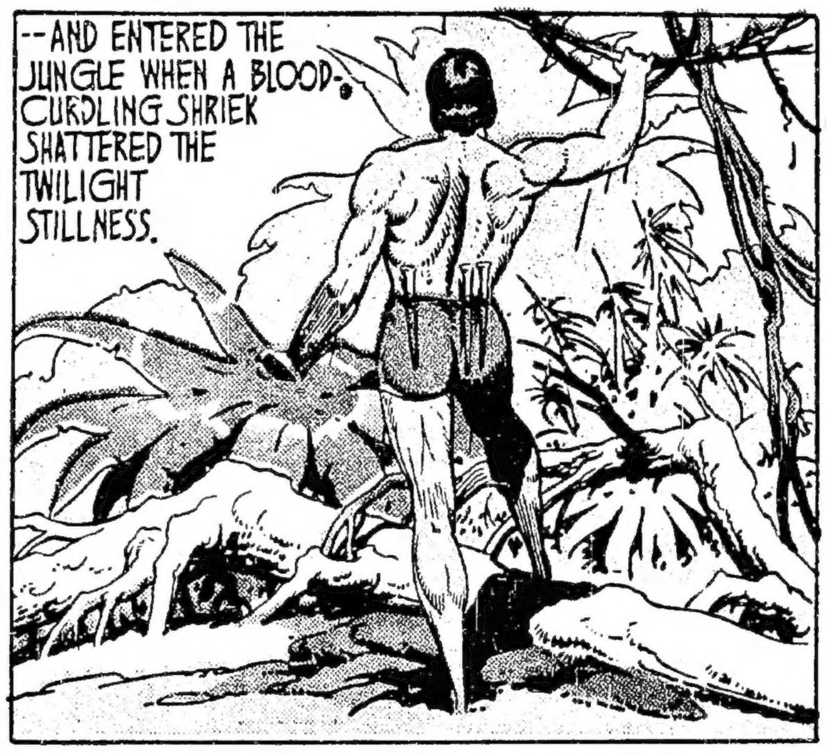

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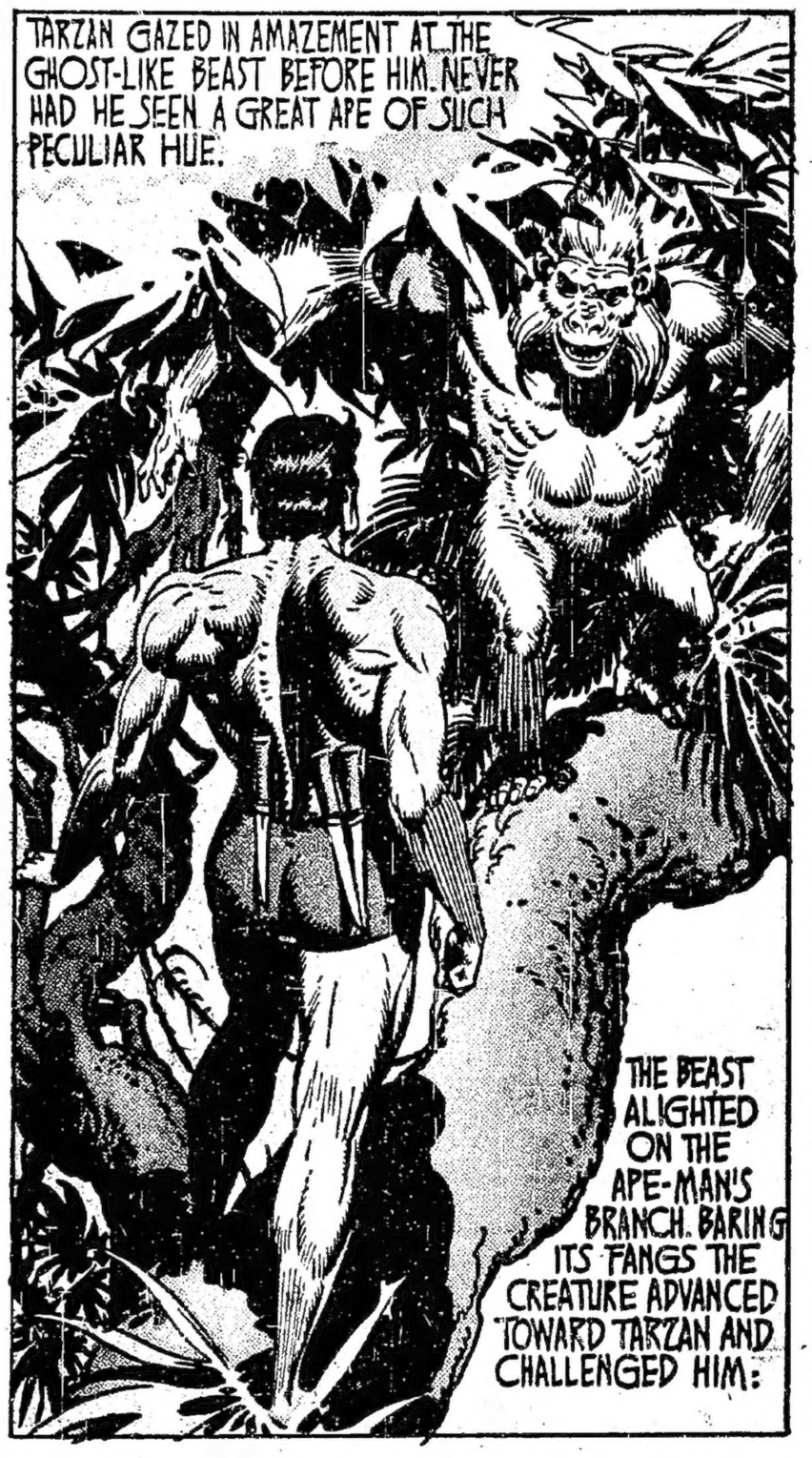

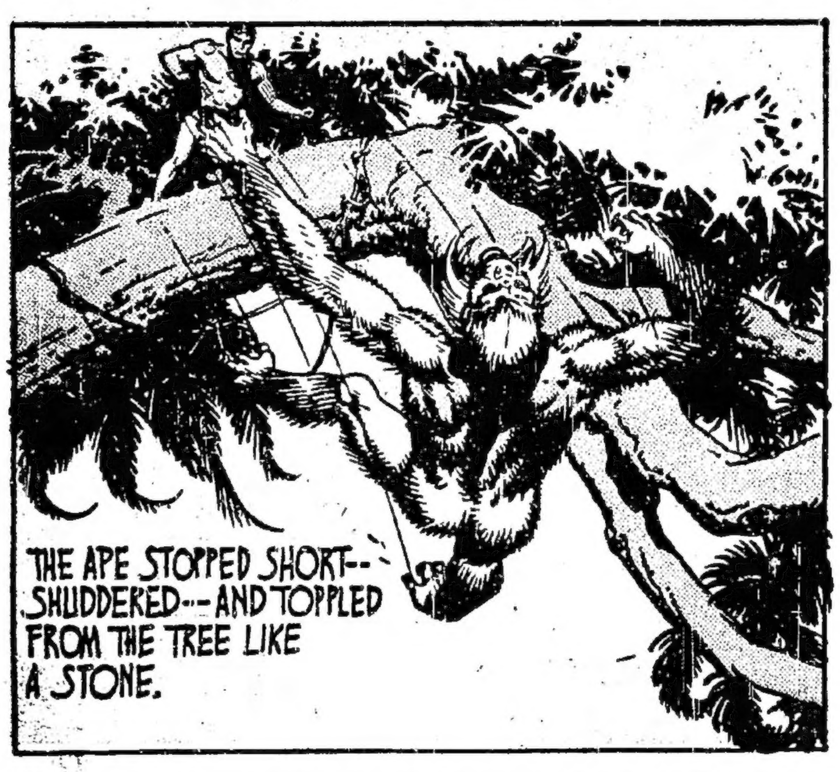


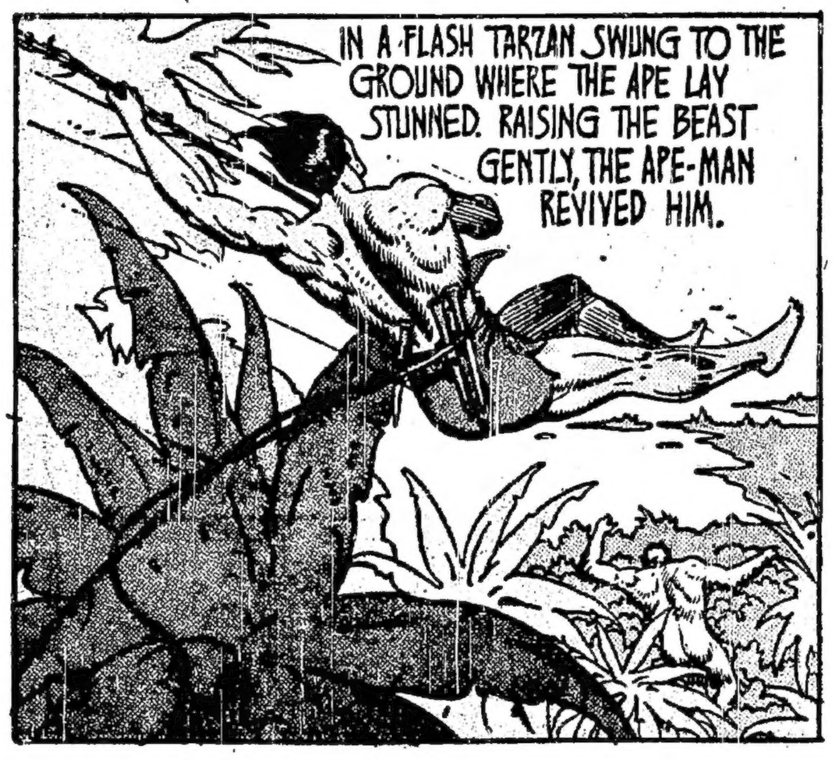

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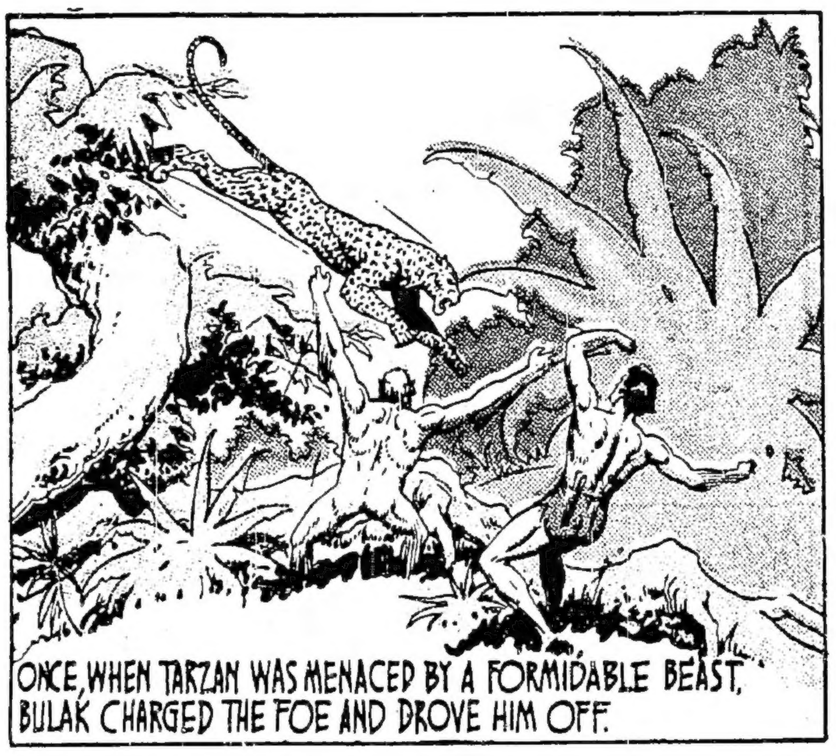

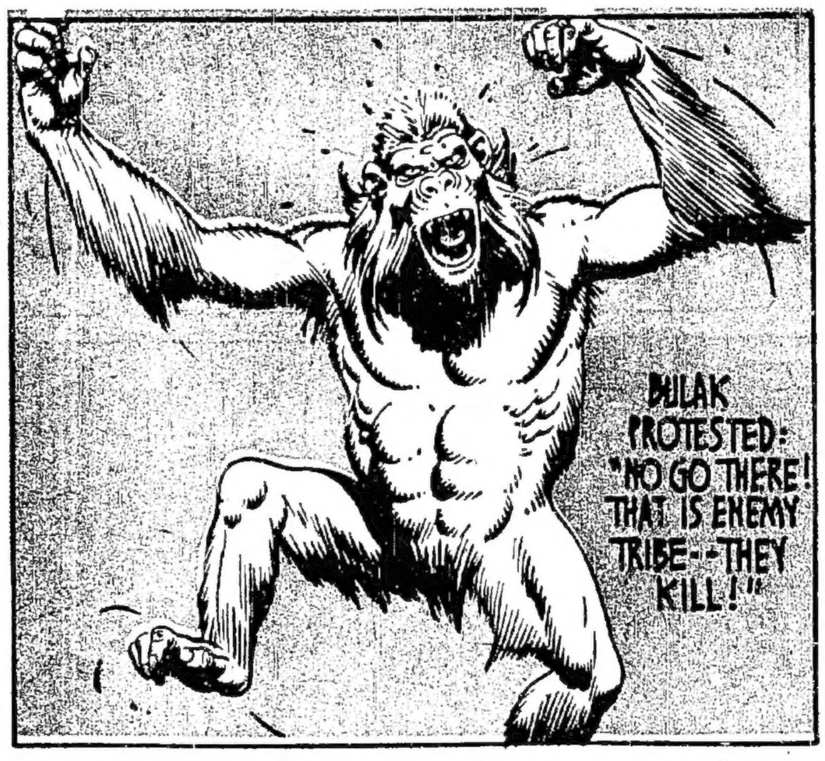

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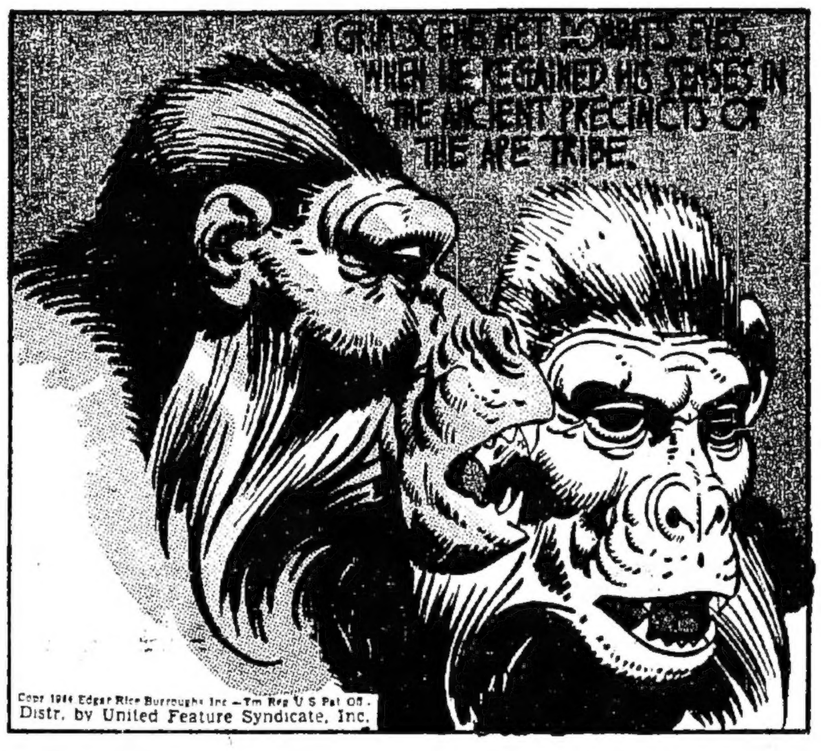


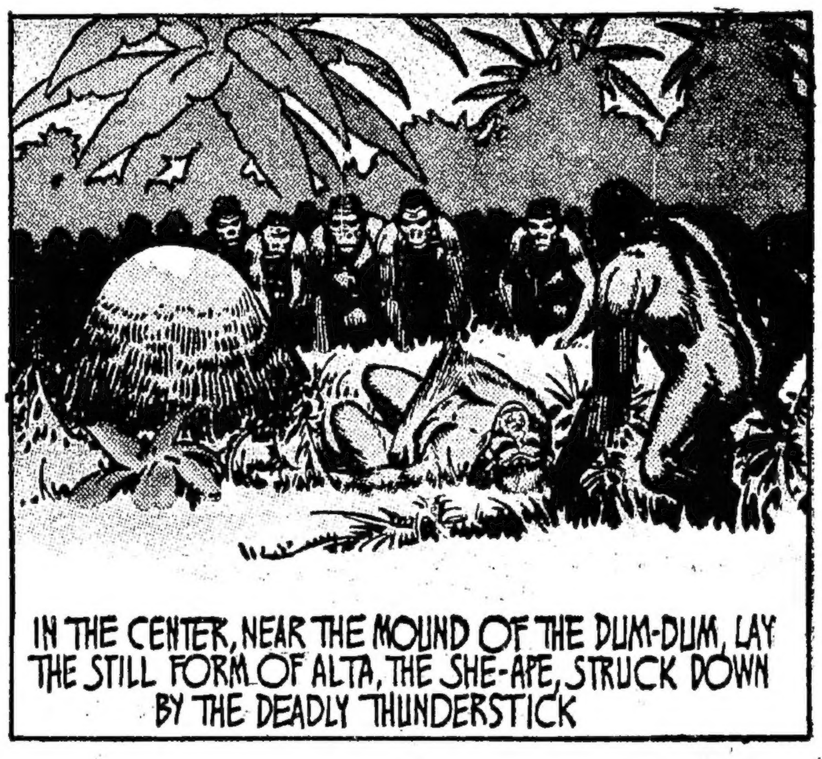

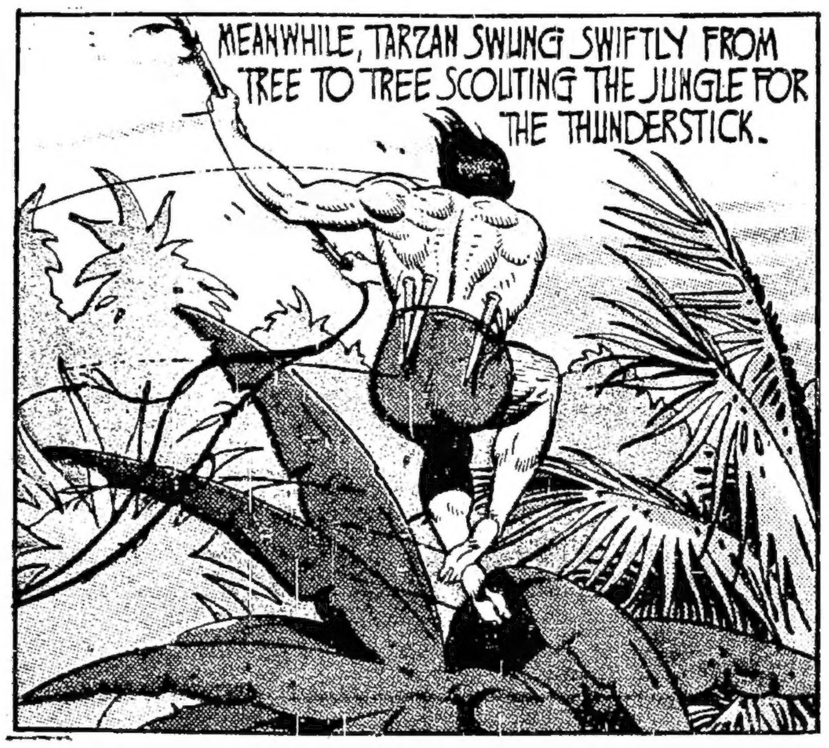

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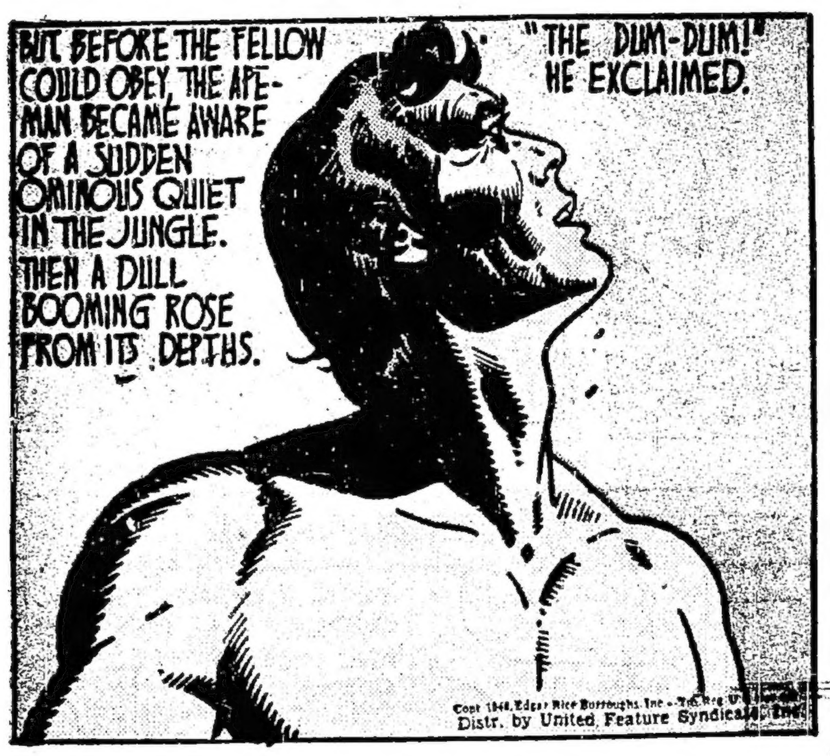

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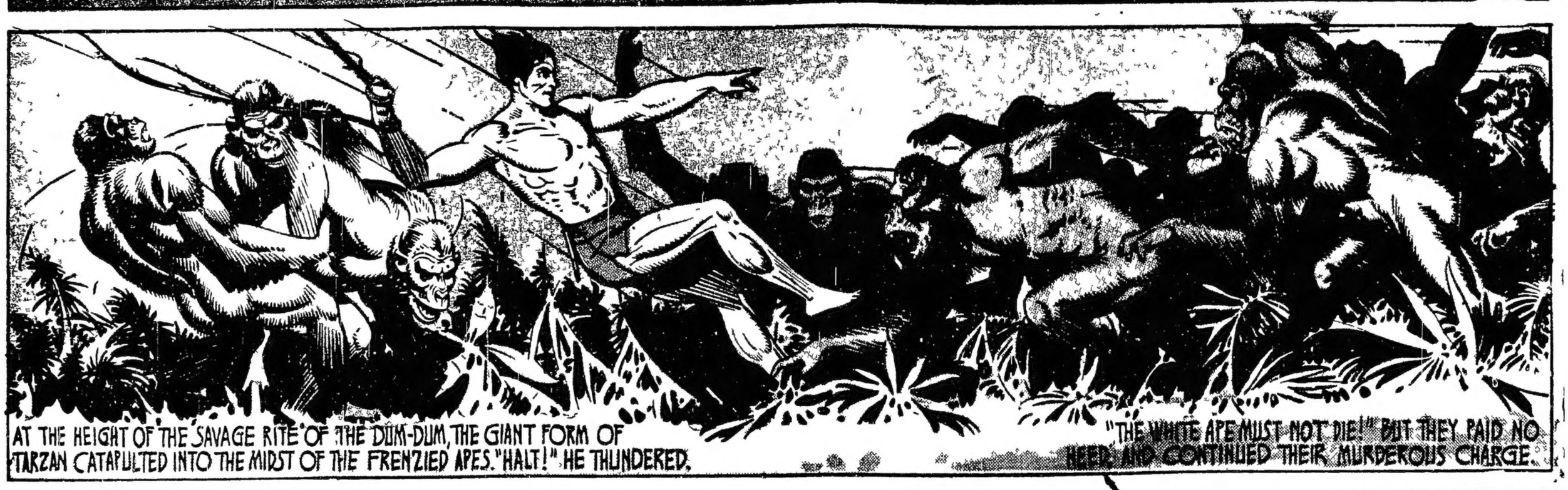

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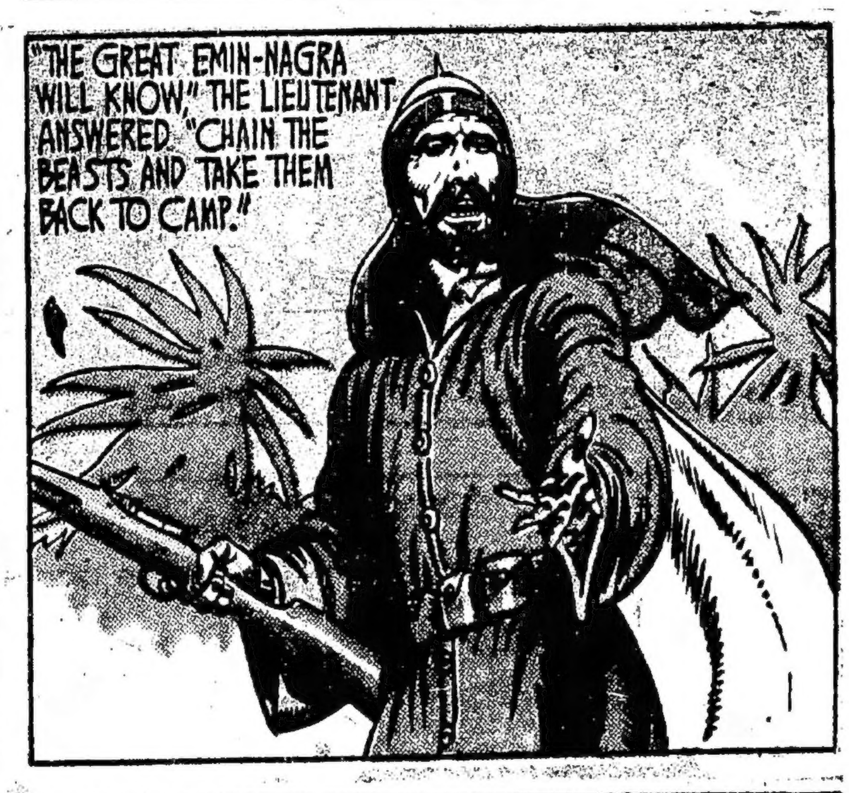

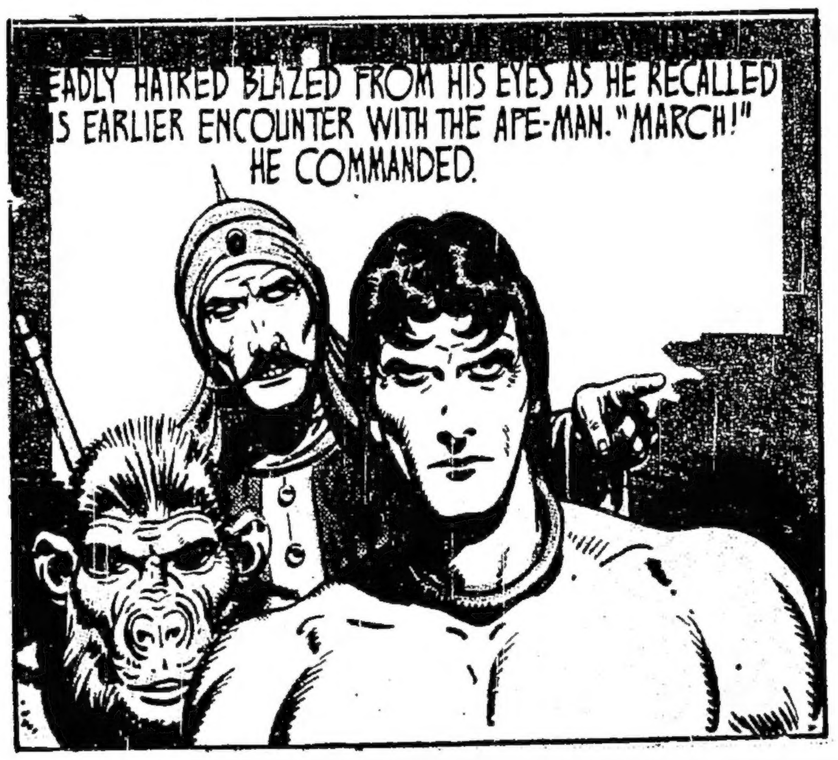

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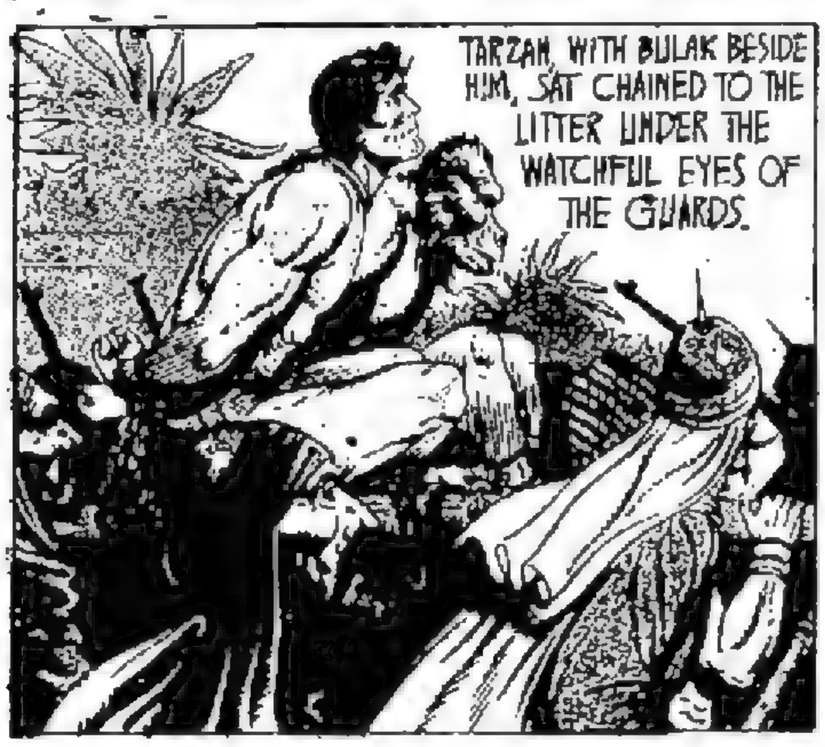

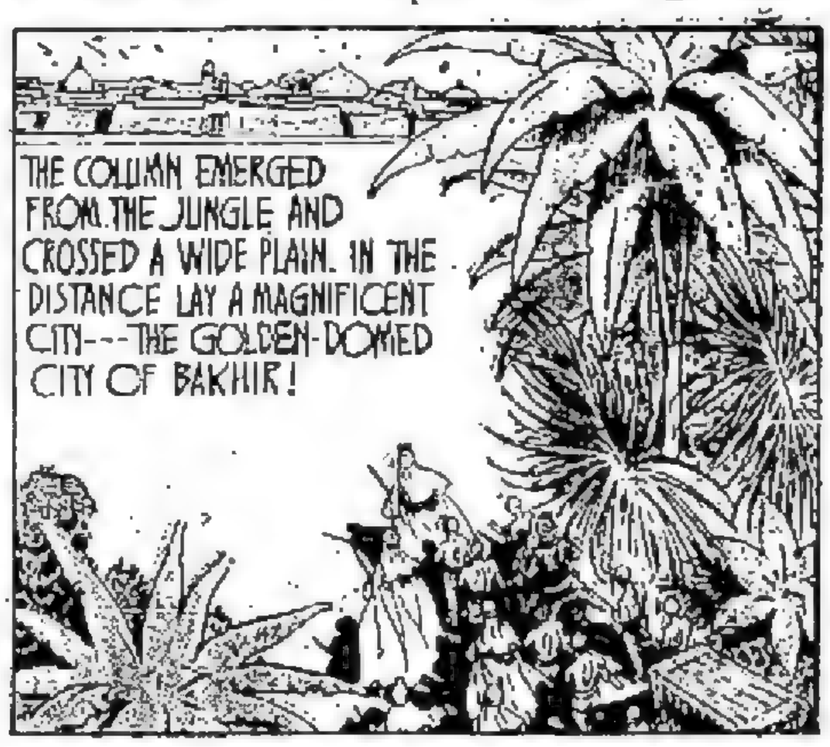

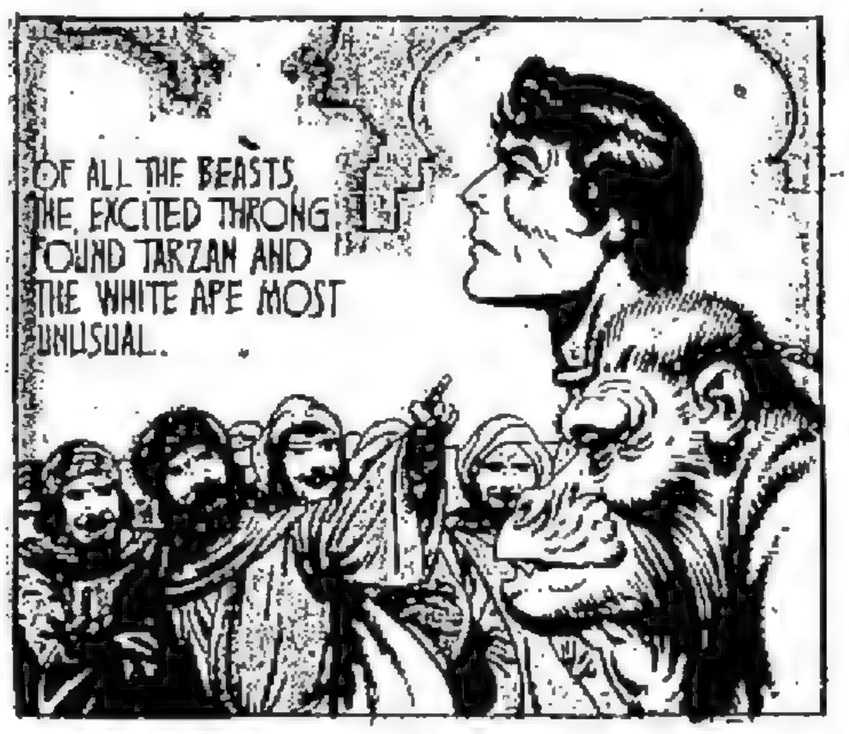

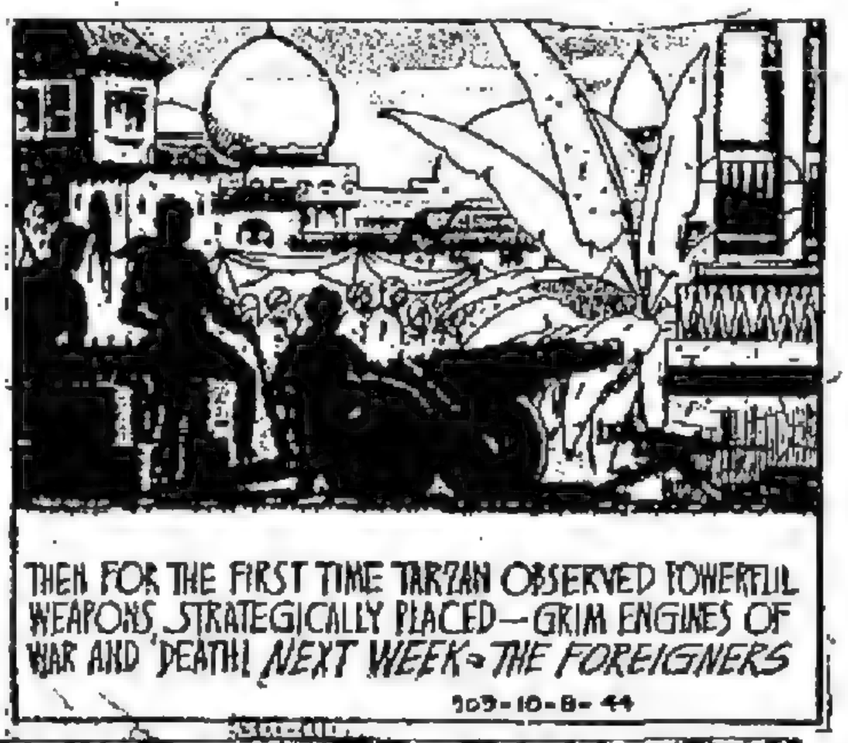

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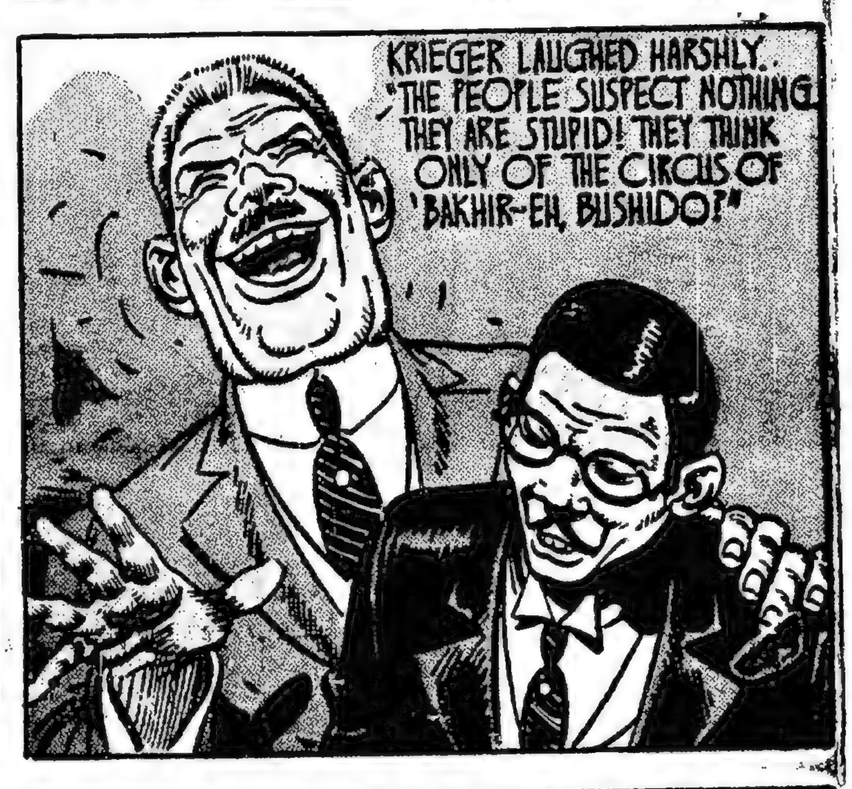


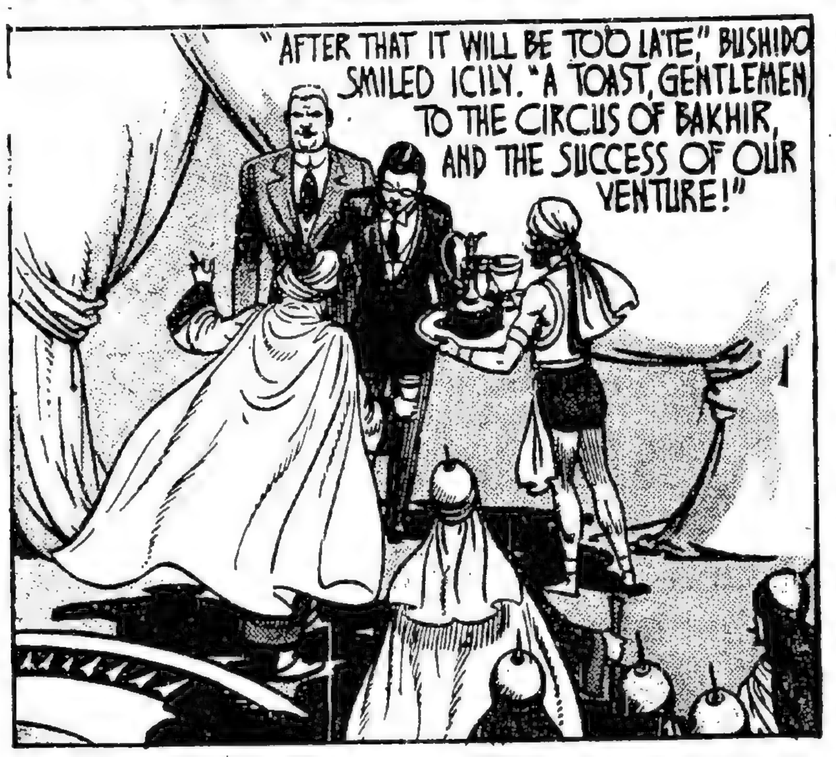


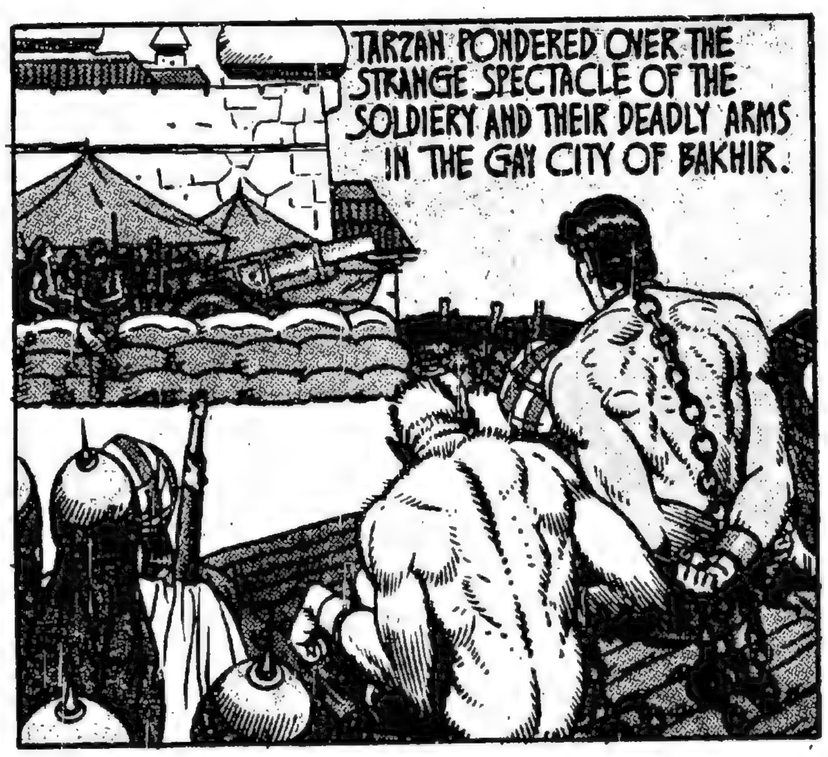

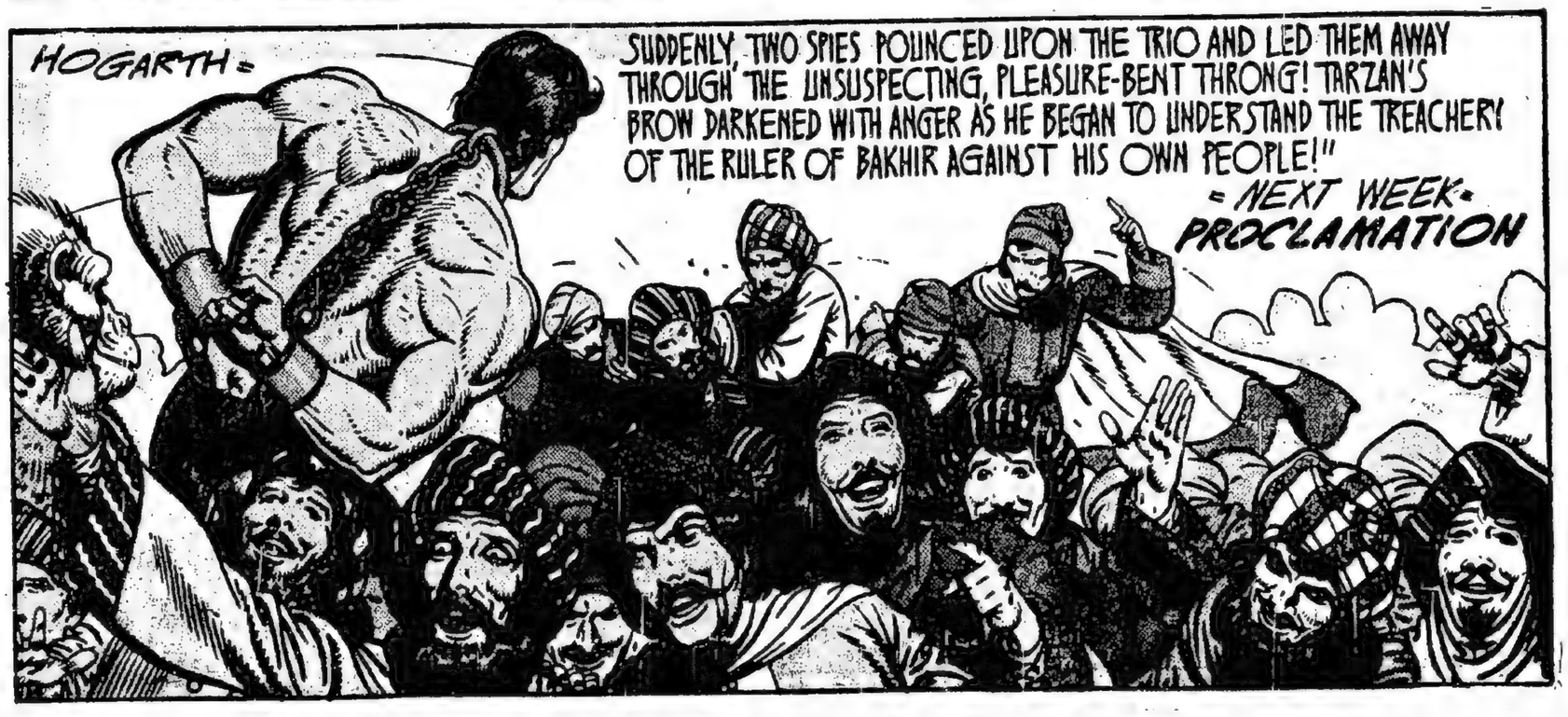

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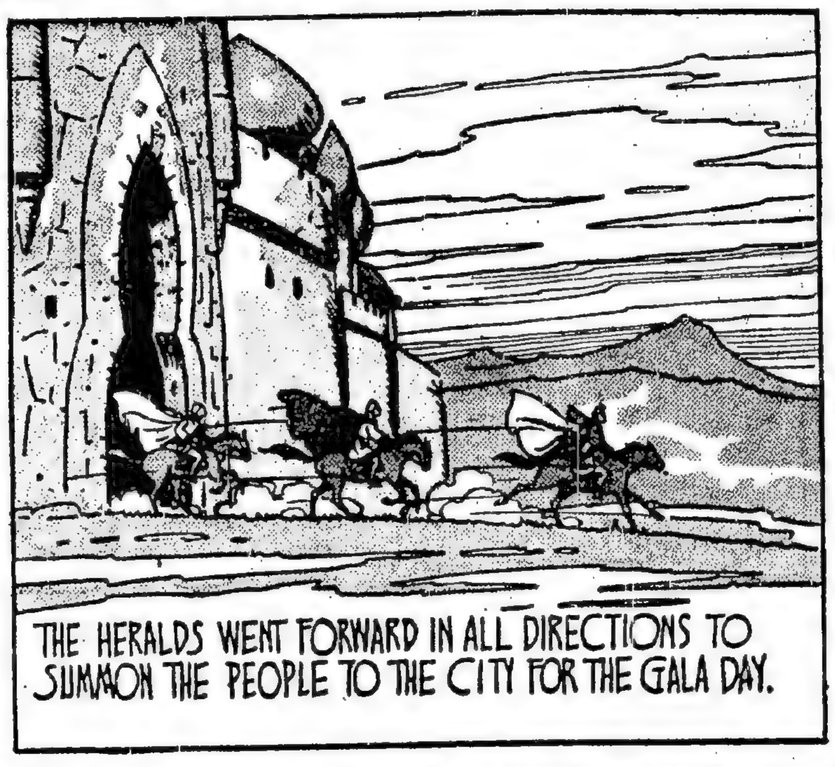

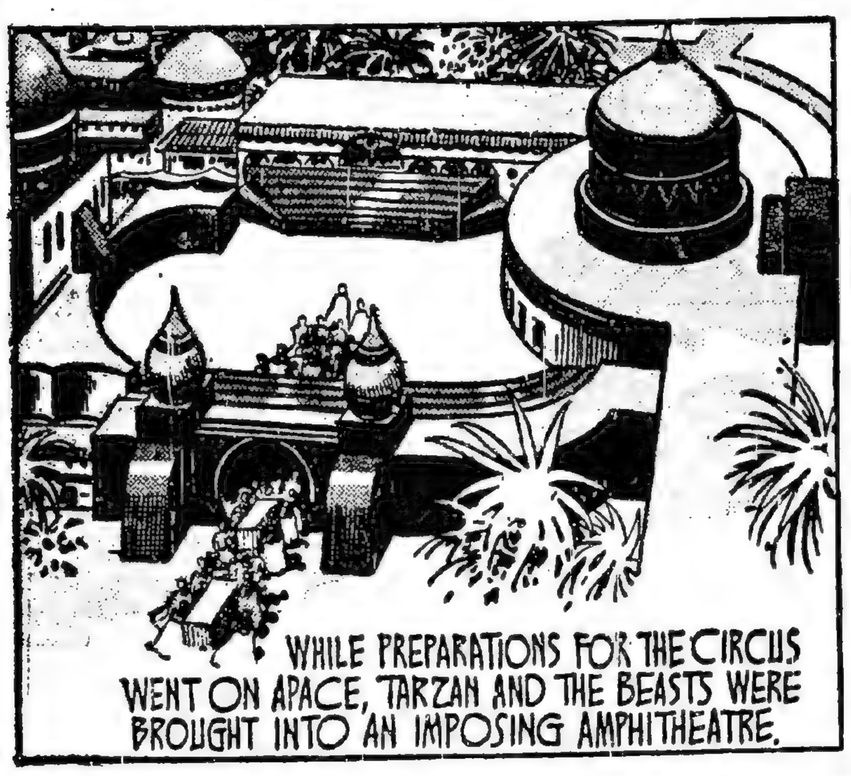


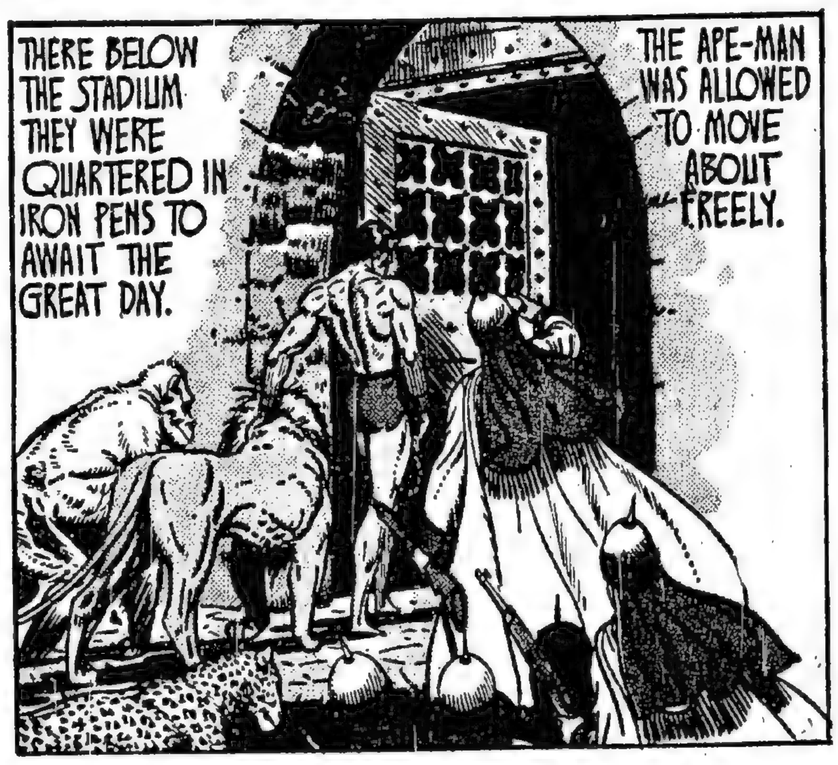

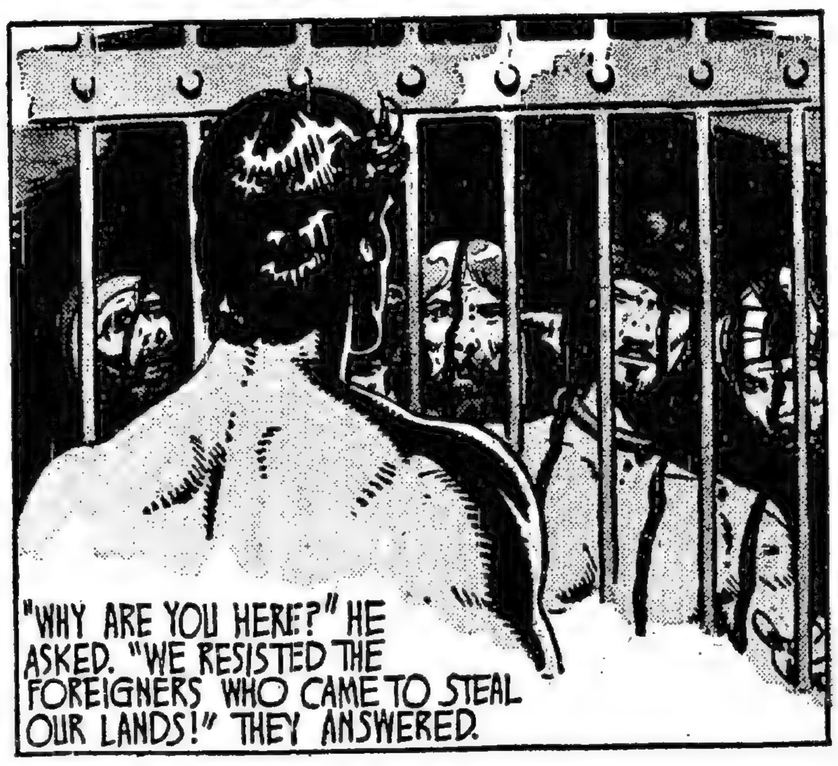

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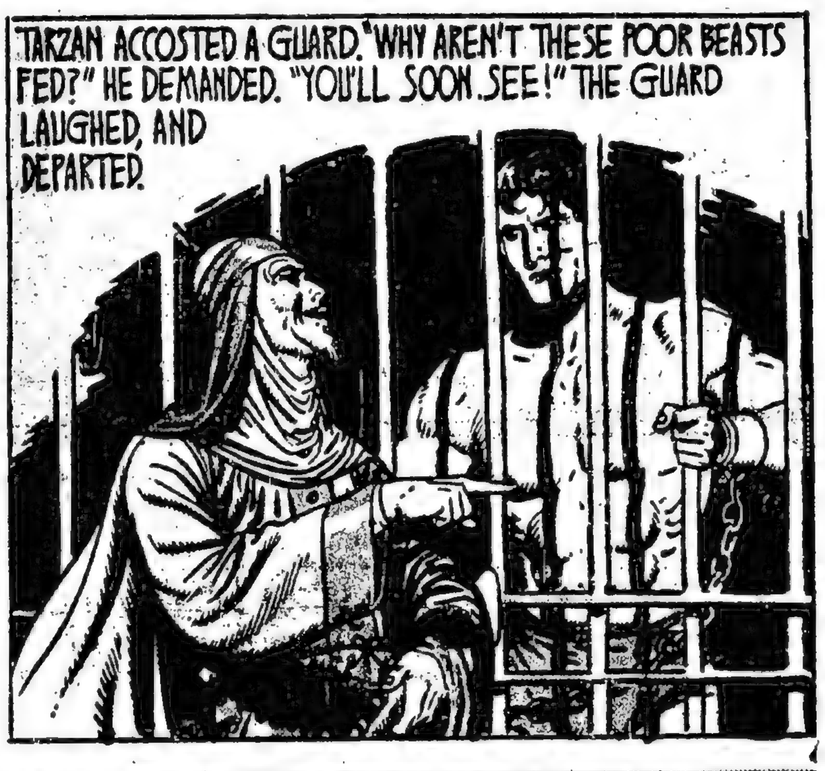


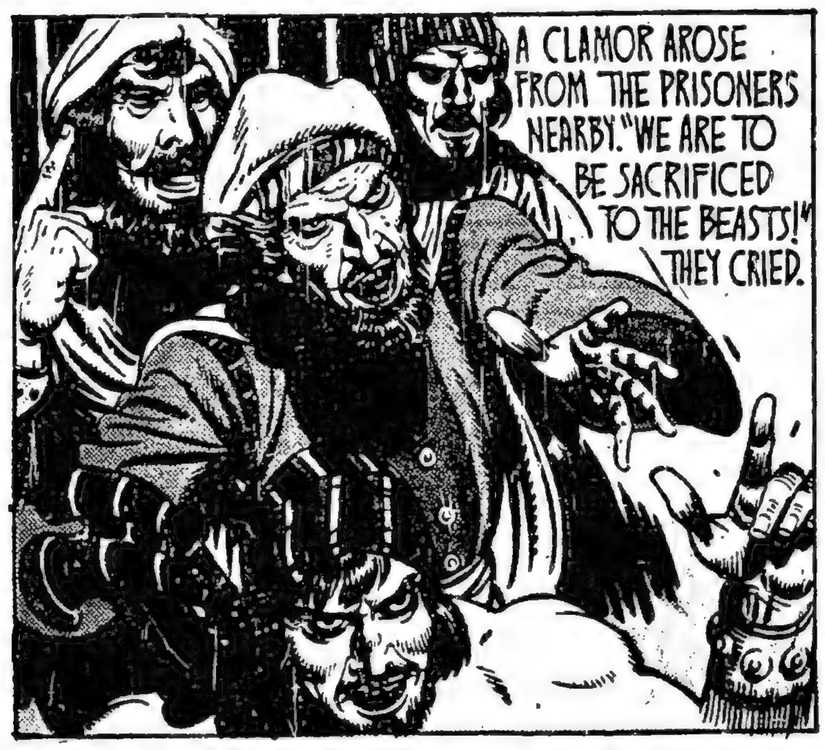

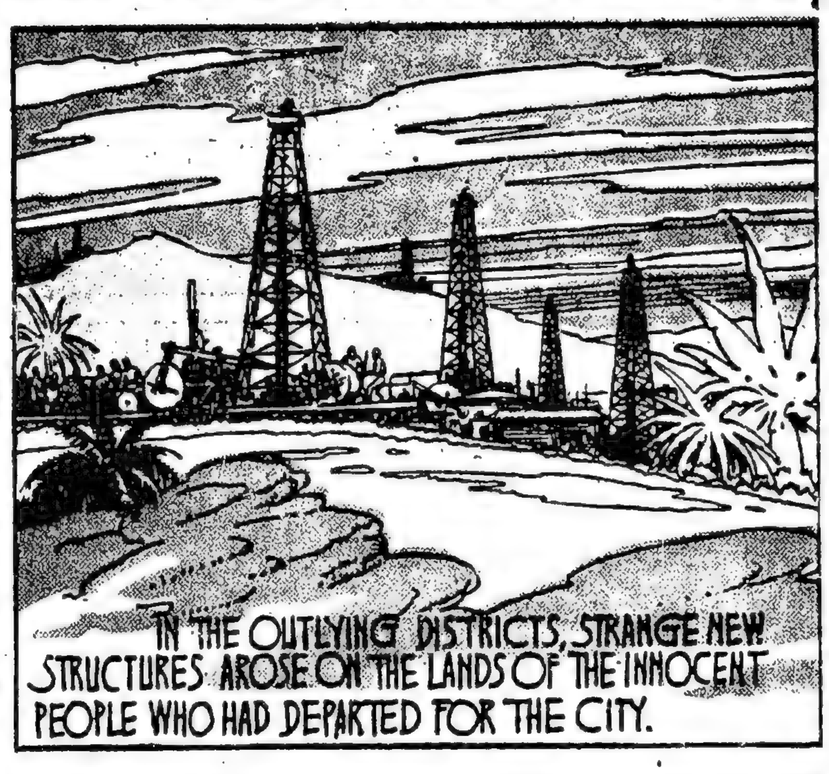

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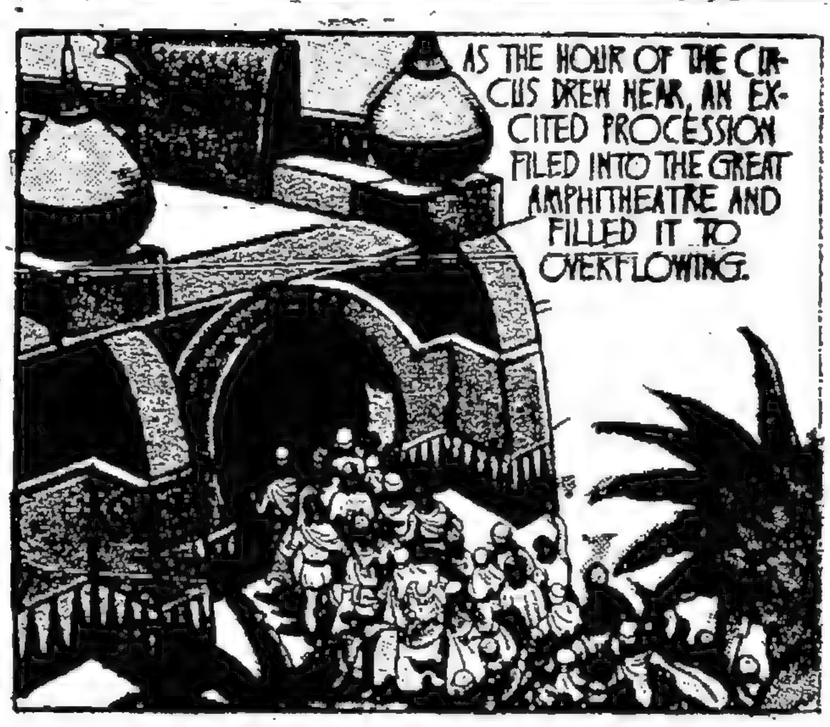

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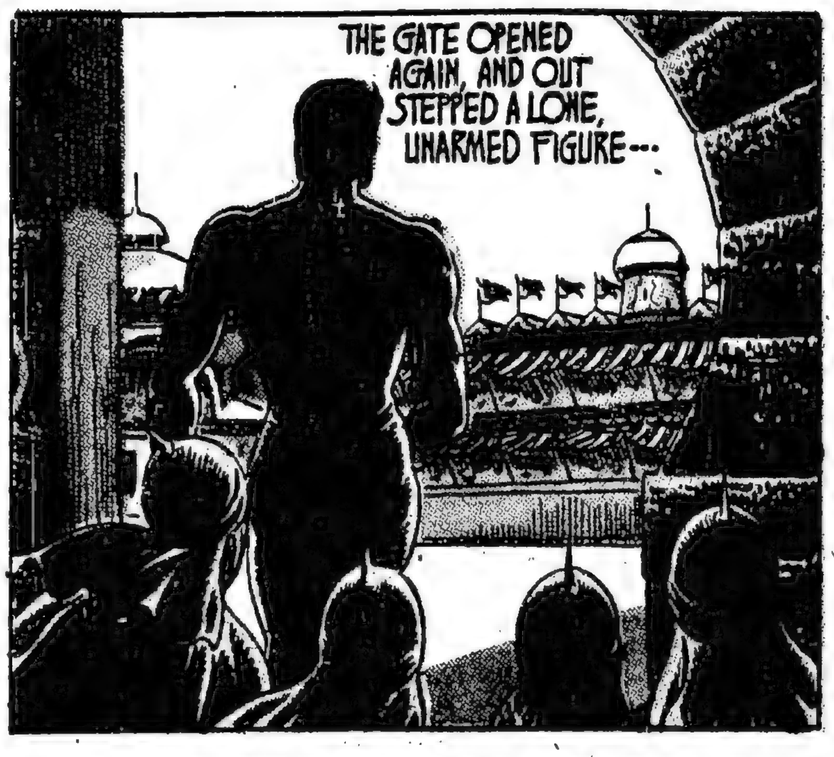

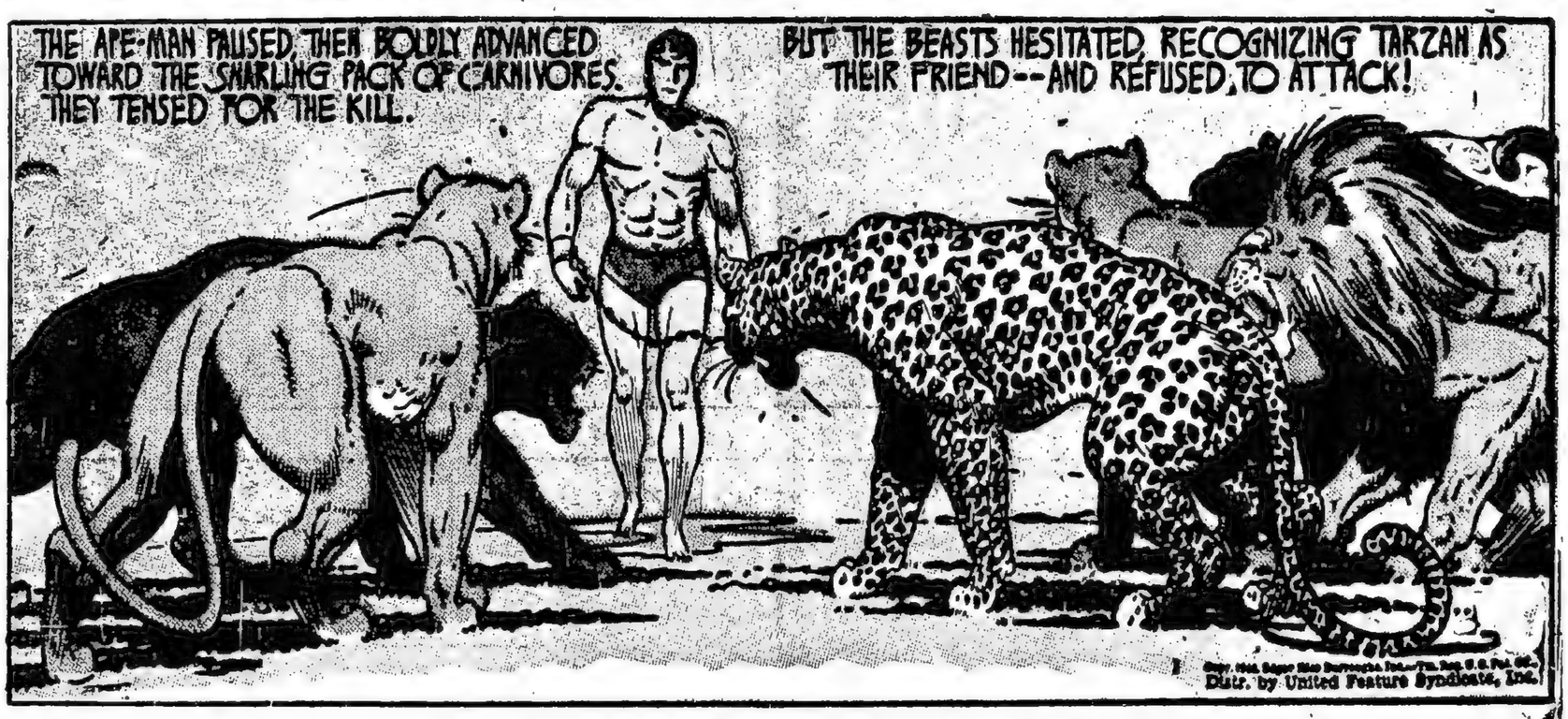

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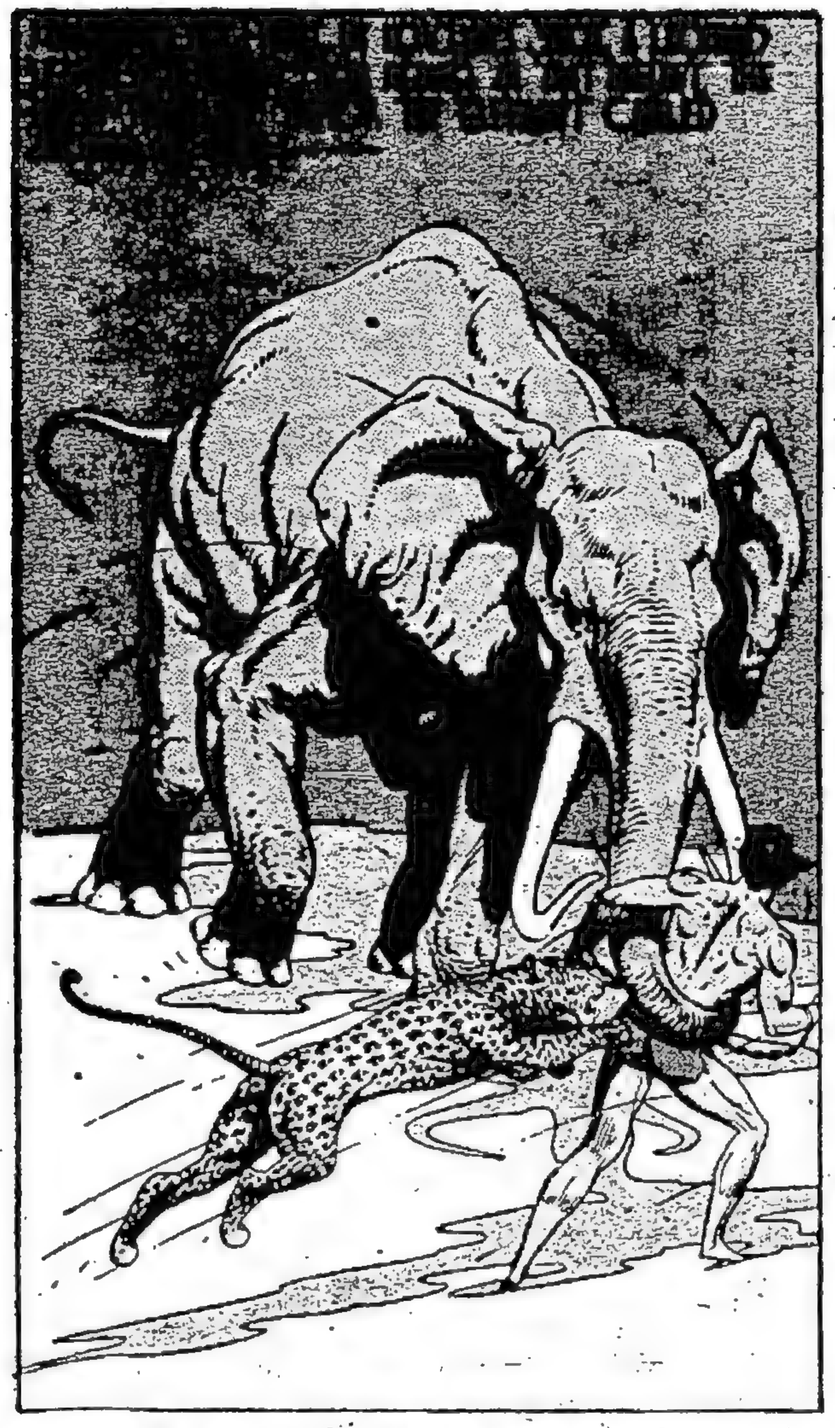

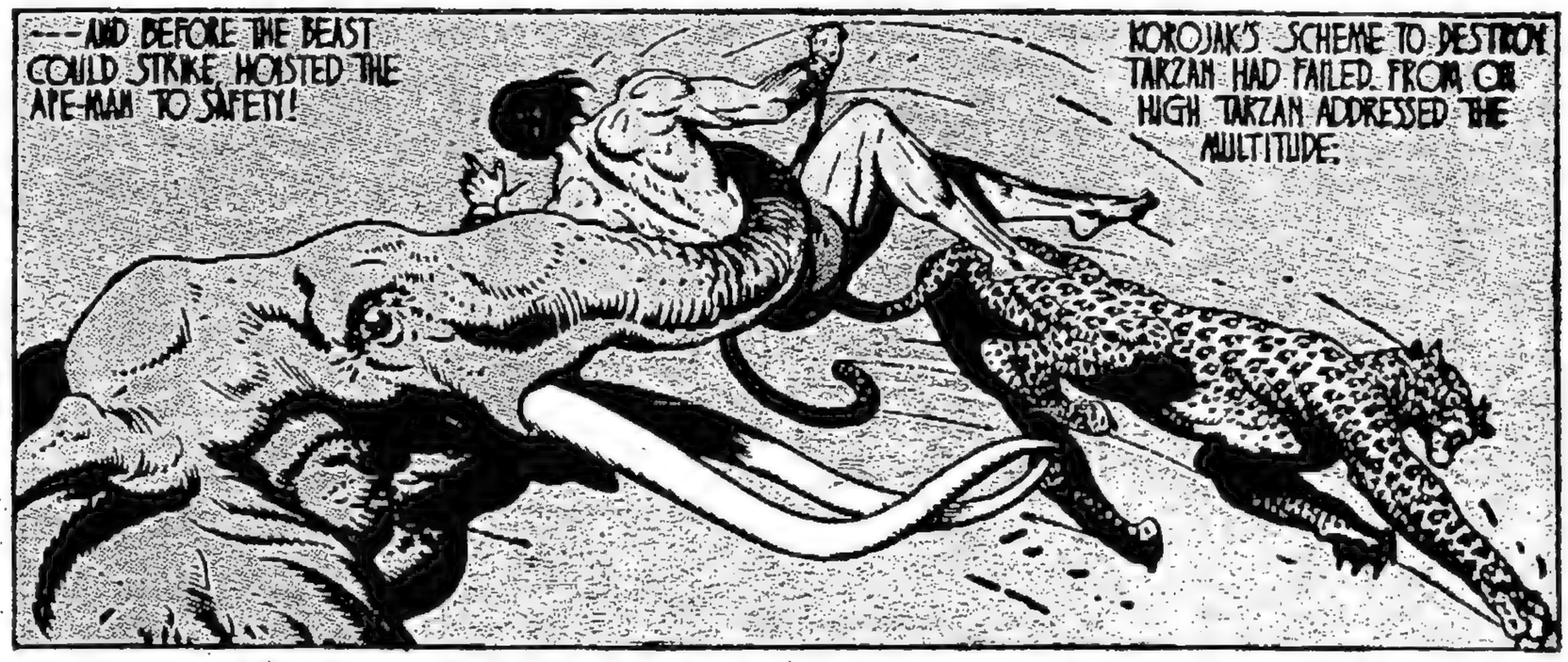

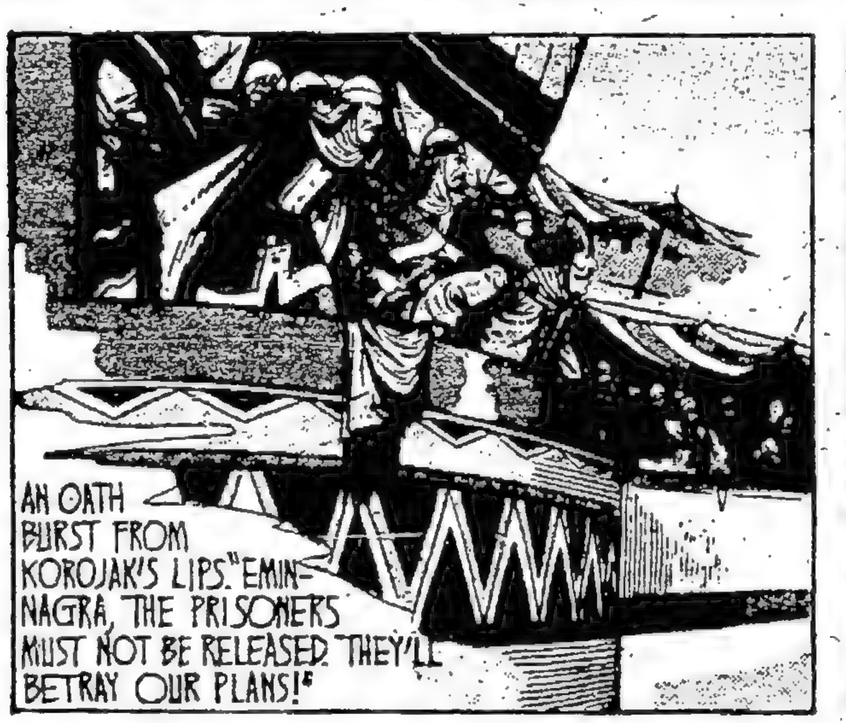

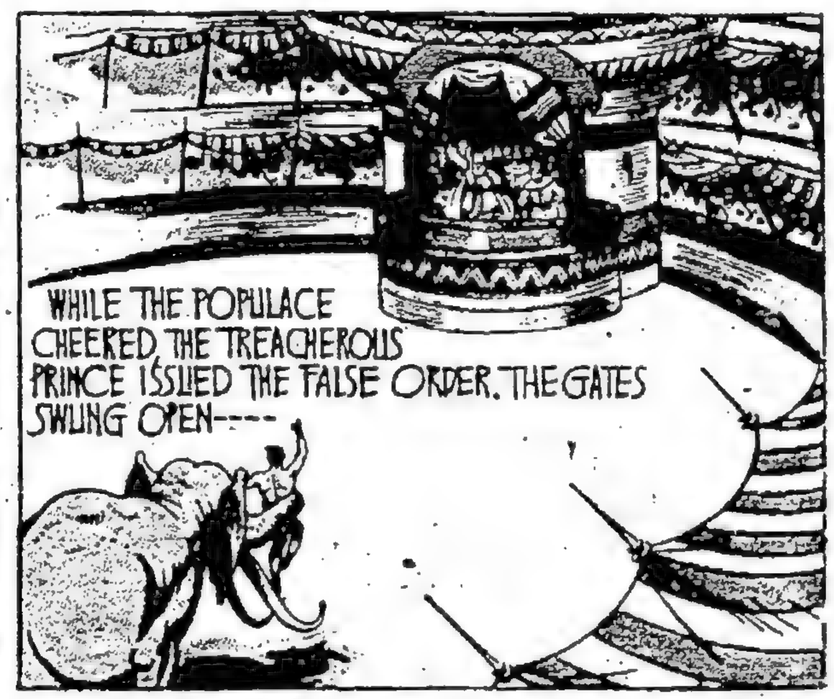

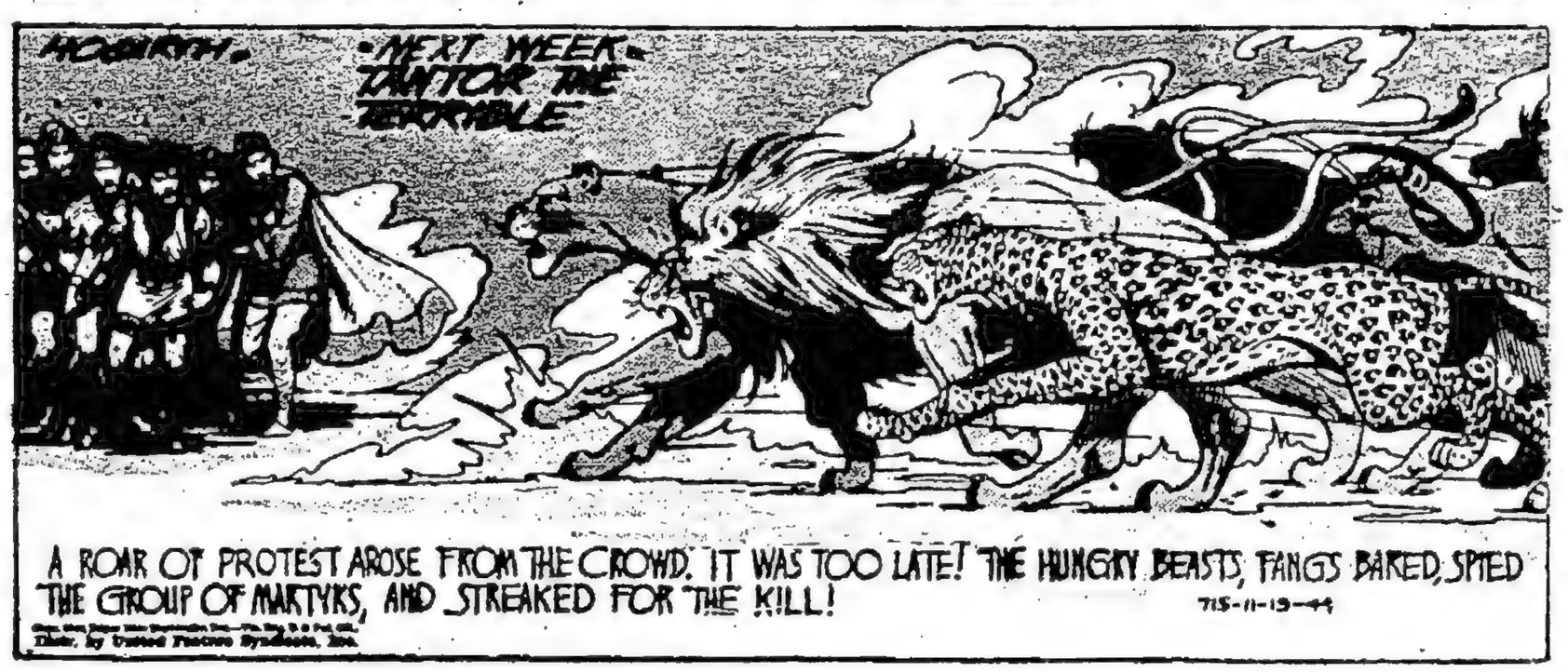

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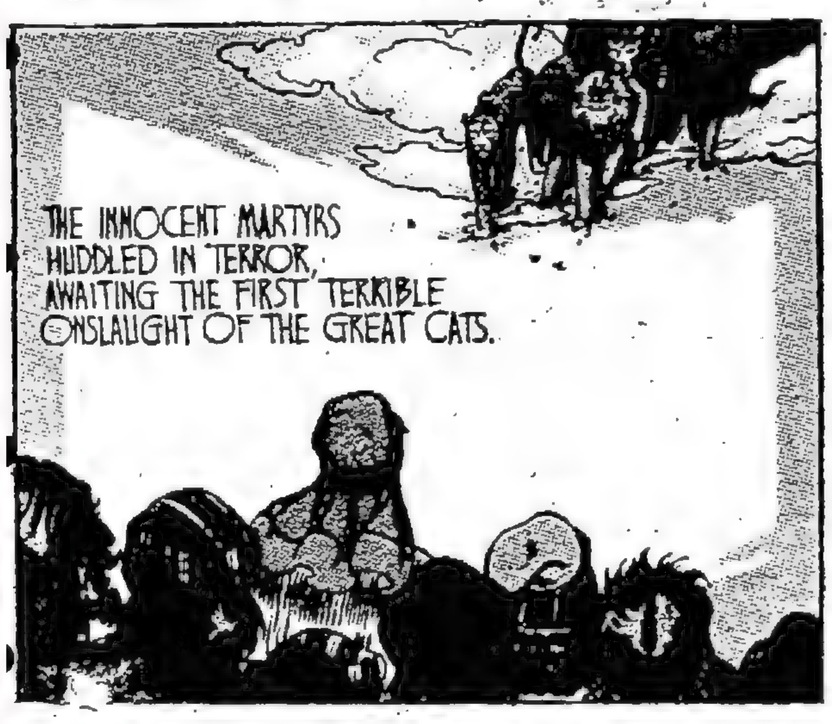

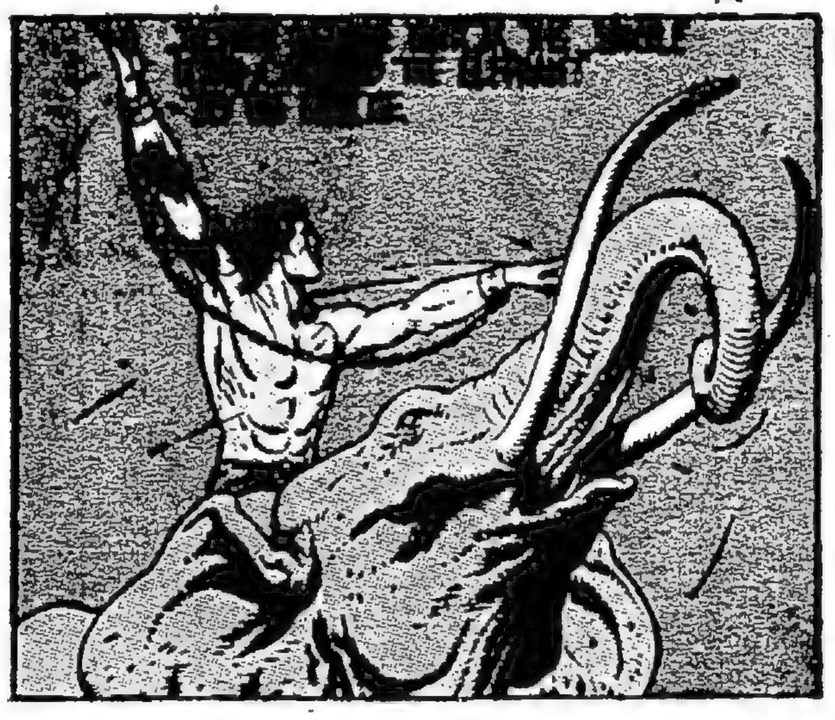

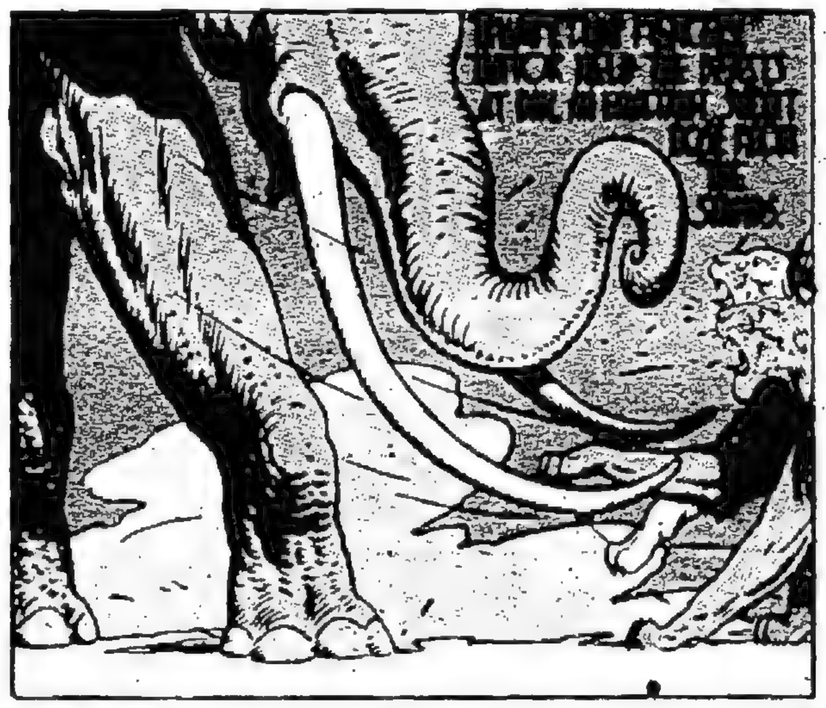

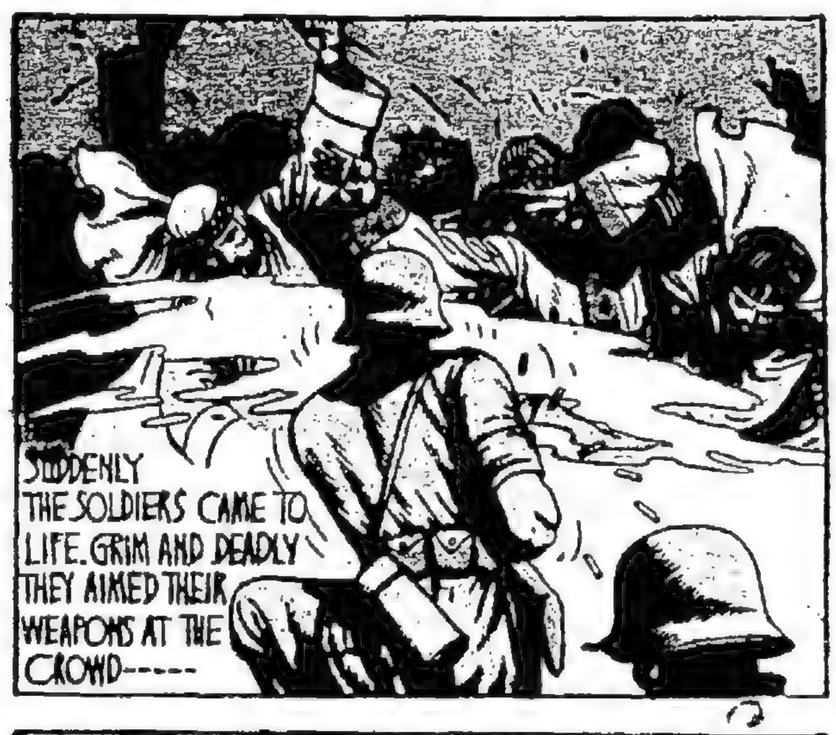


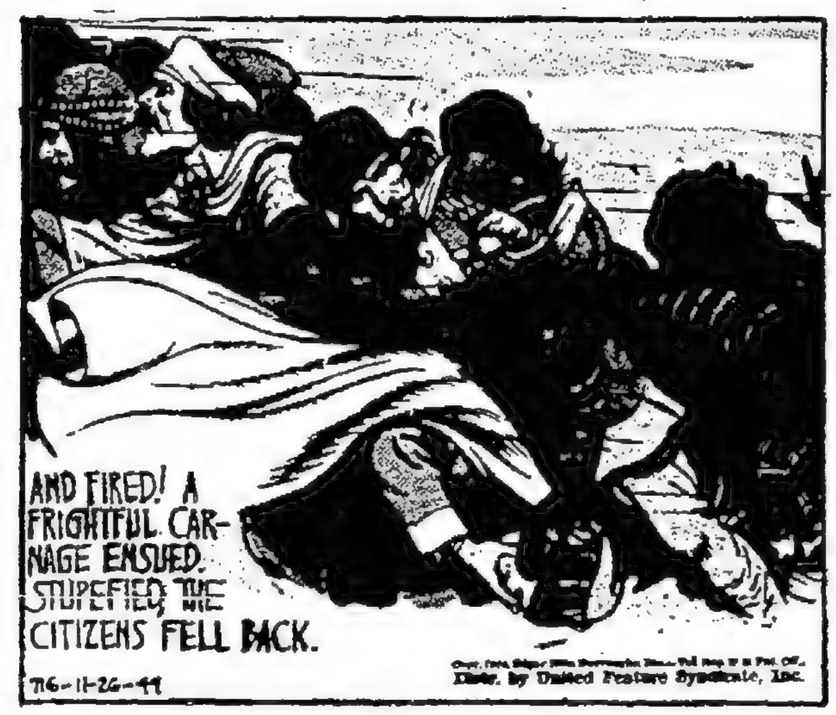

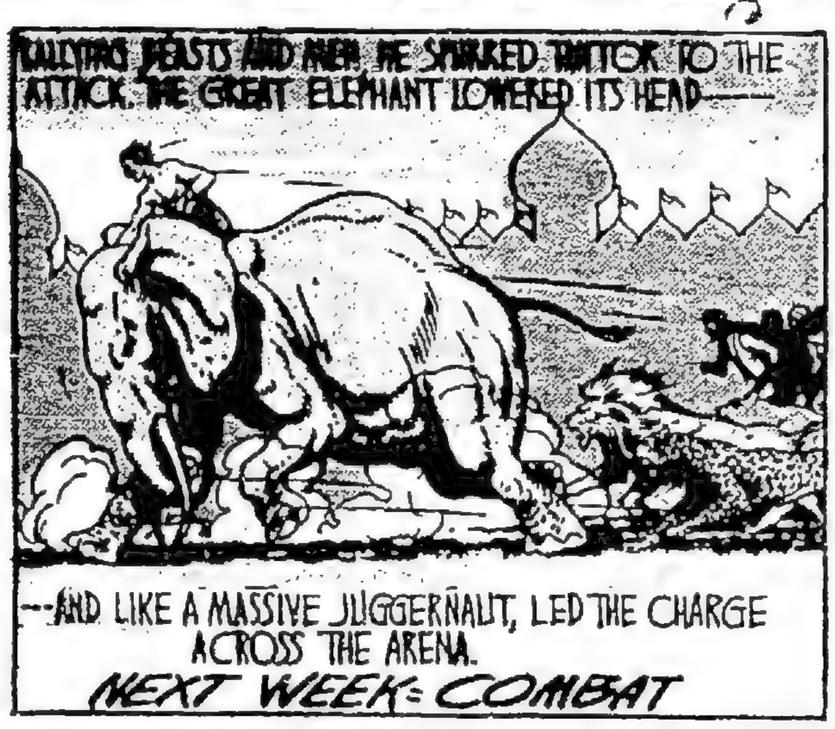

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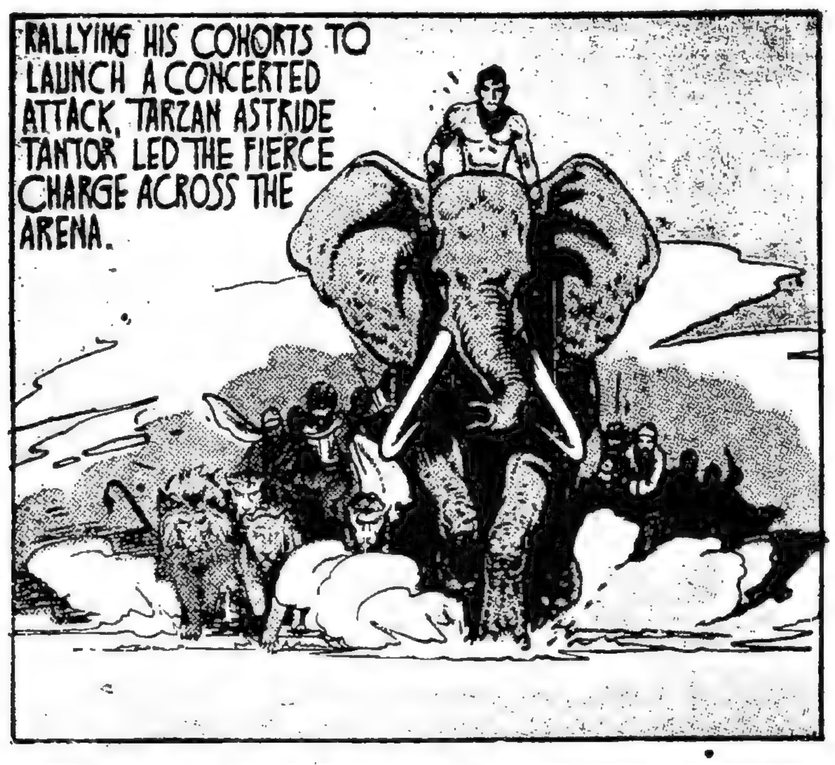

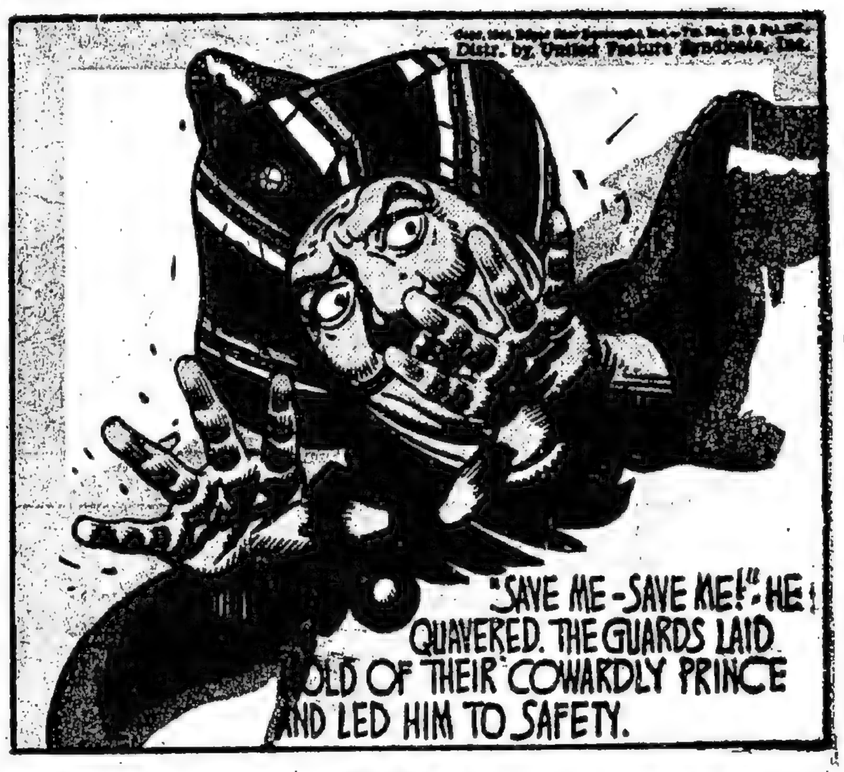

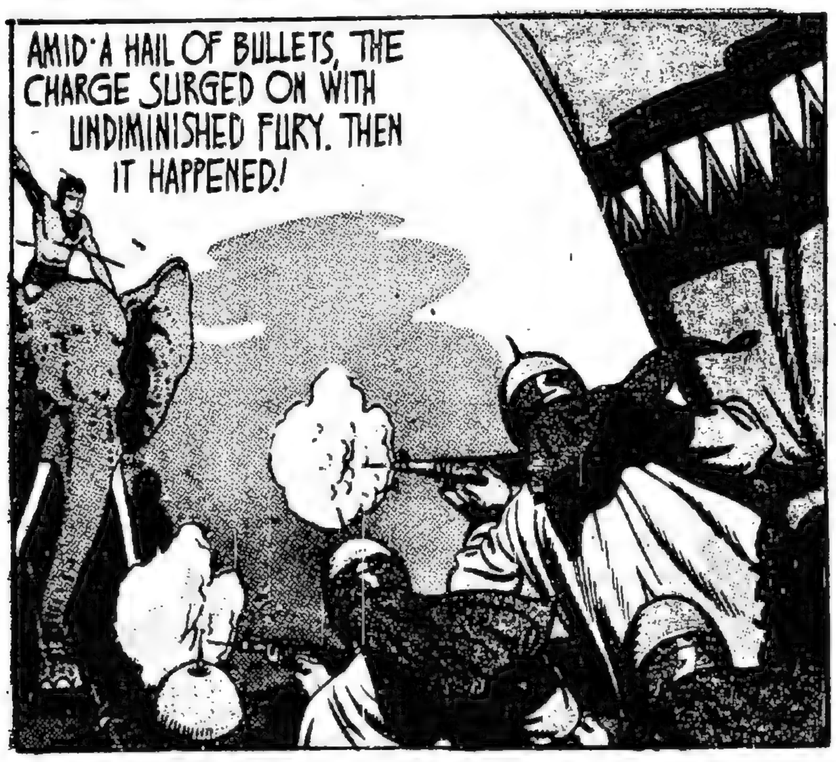

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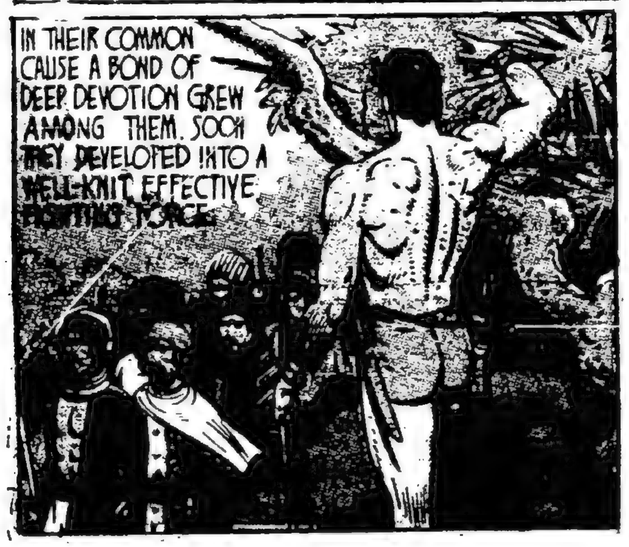


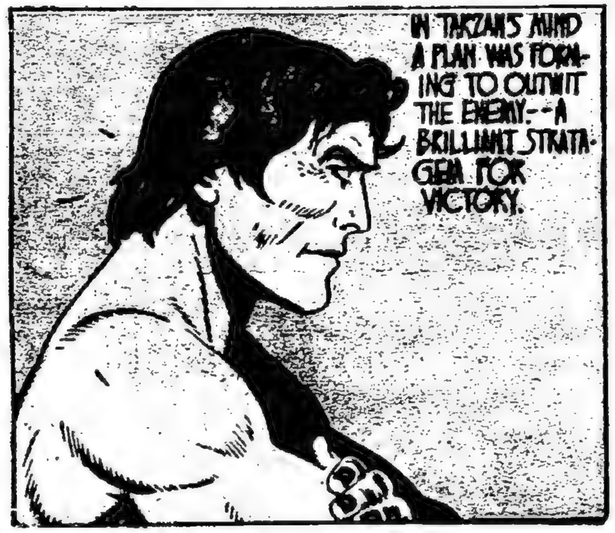

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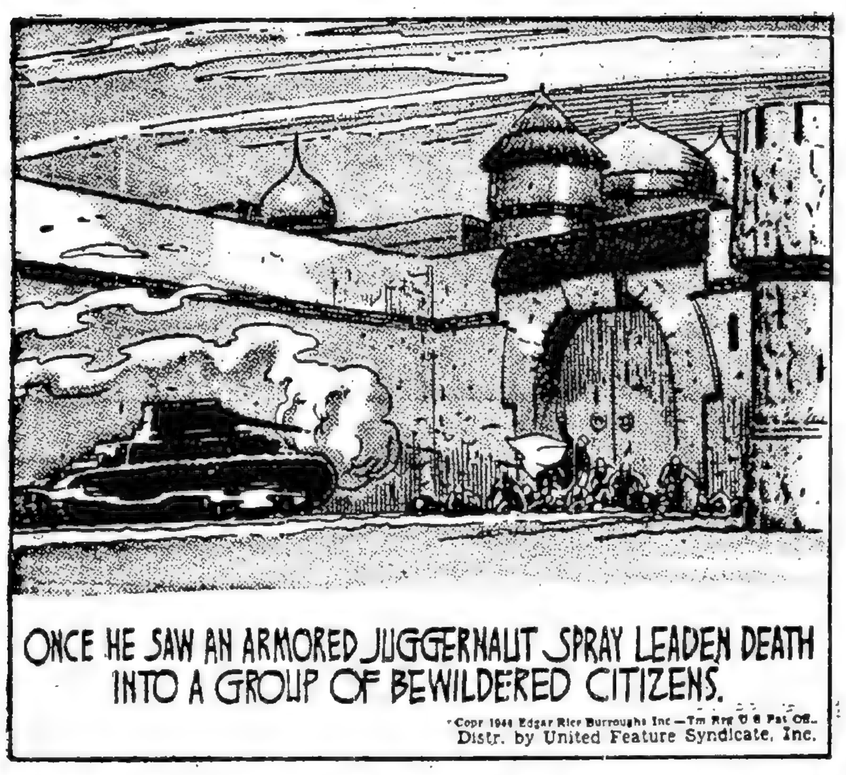


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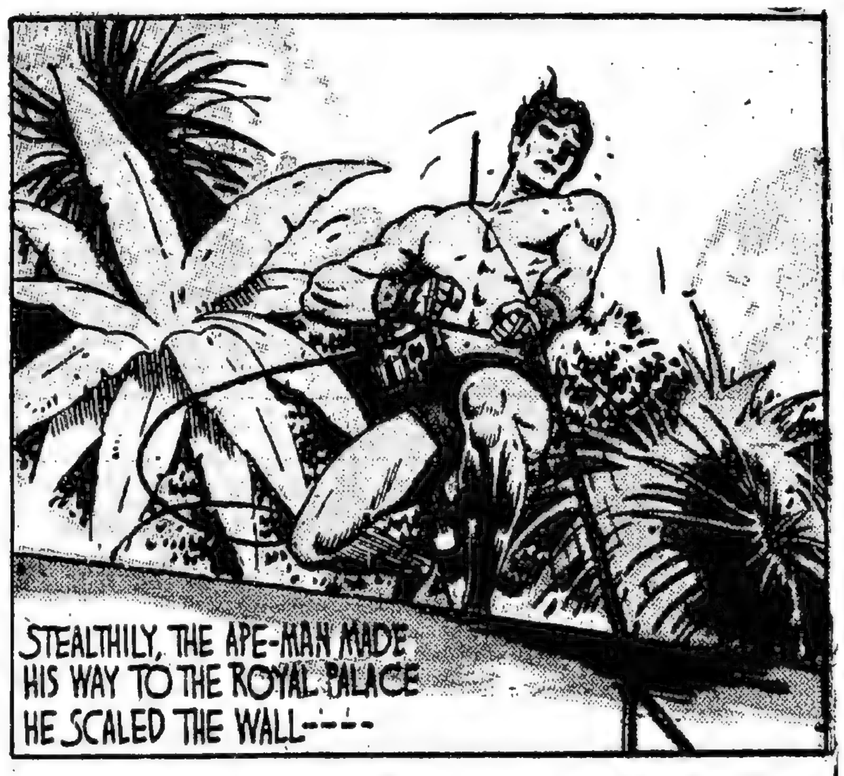

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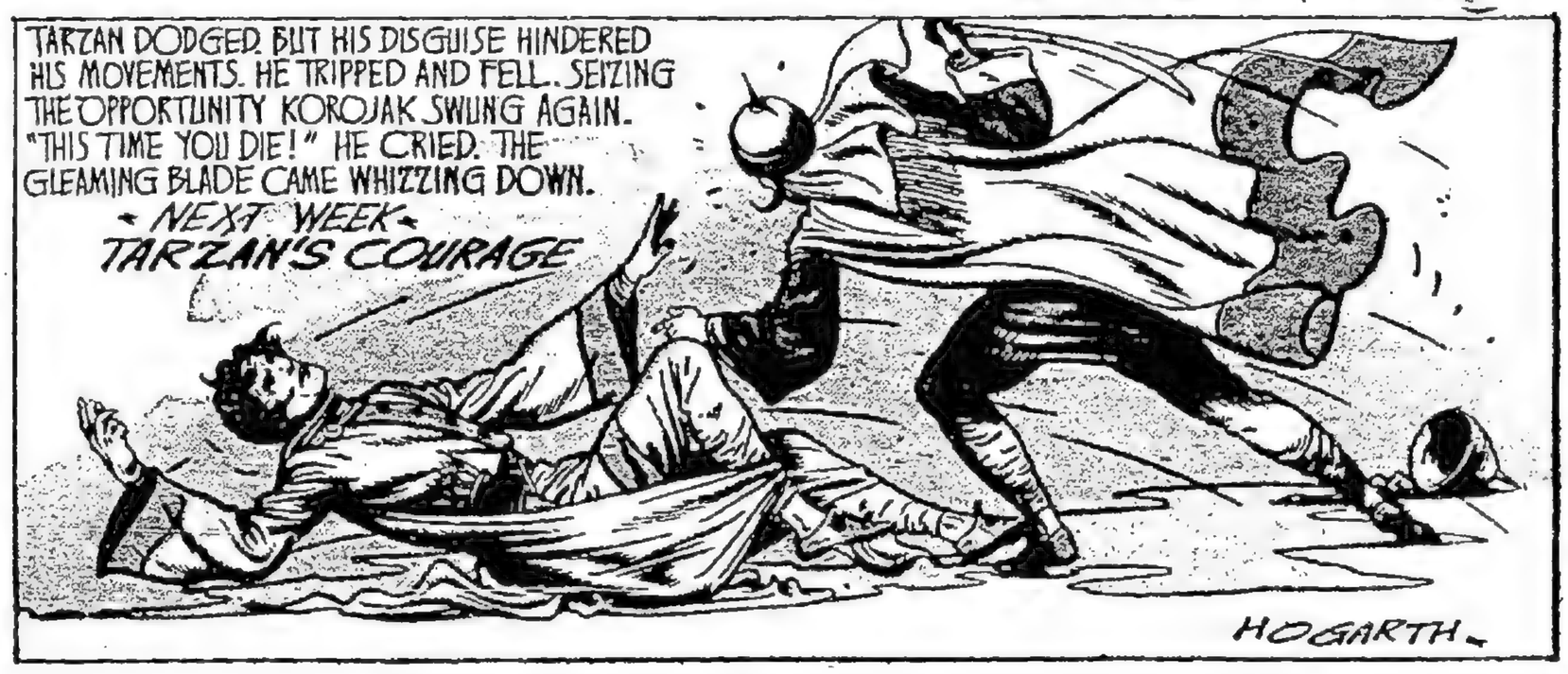

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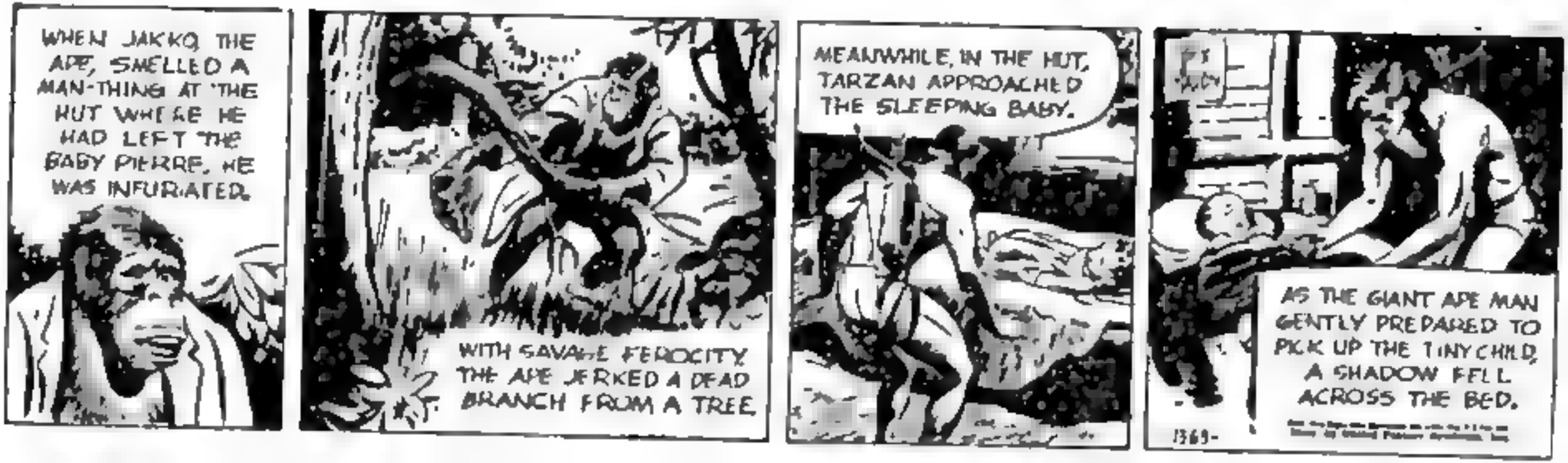
BULAK'S COURAGE


WHEN JAKKO, THE APE, SMELLED A MAN-THING AT THE HUT WHERE HE HAD LEFT THE BABY PIERRE, HE WAS INFURIATED.
WITH SAVAGE FEROCITY THE APE JERKED A DEAD BRANCH FROM A TREE.
MEANWHILE, IN THE HUT, TARZAN APPROACHED THE SLEEPING BABY.
AS THE GIANT APE MAN GENTLY PREPARED TO PICK UP THE TINY CHILD, A SHADOW FELL ACROSS THE BED.
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BEFORE TARZAN COULD STRAIGHTEN UP, JAKKO'S HEAVY CLUB FELL WITH TERRIFIC FORCE.

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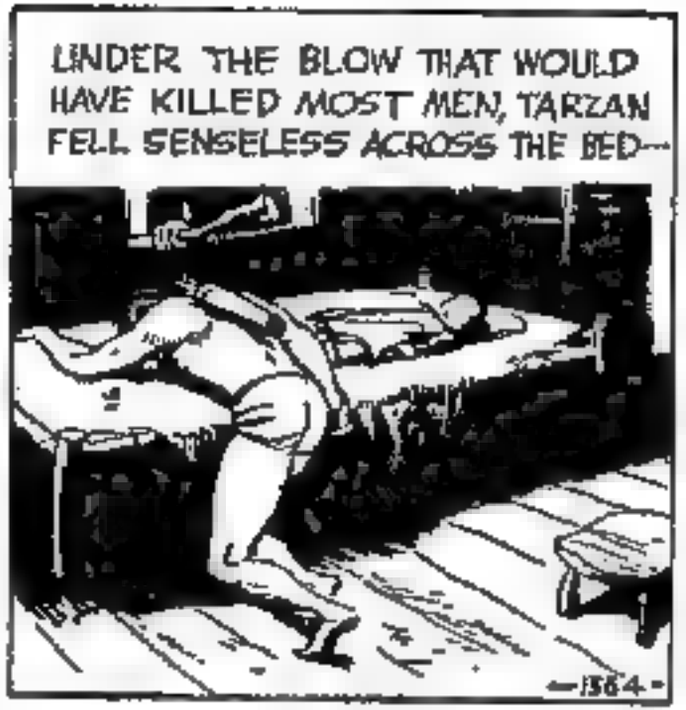

HOLDING PIERRE TENDERLY, JAKKO SWUNG TO A NEARBY TREE.

THEN TEARING OFF BITS OF THE COOKED MEAT, JAKKO FED PIERRE HIS FIRST SOLID FOOD IN TWO DAYS.
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HIS HUNGER SATISFIED, THE INFANT SOON FELL INTO A PEACEFUL SLEEP.

THEN WRAPPING HIM CAREFULLY IN HIS BLANKET, JAKKO SWUNG OFF FOR HIS CAVE HOME.
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AS JAKKO HURRIED PIERRE TOWARD HIS CAVE HOME, FROM TIME TO TIME A DIAMOND DROPPED FROM THE TORN BLANKET.
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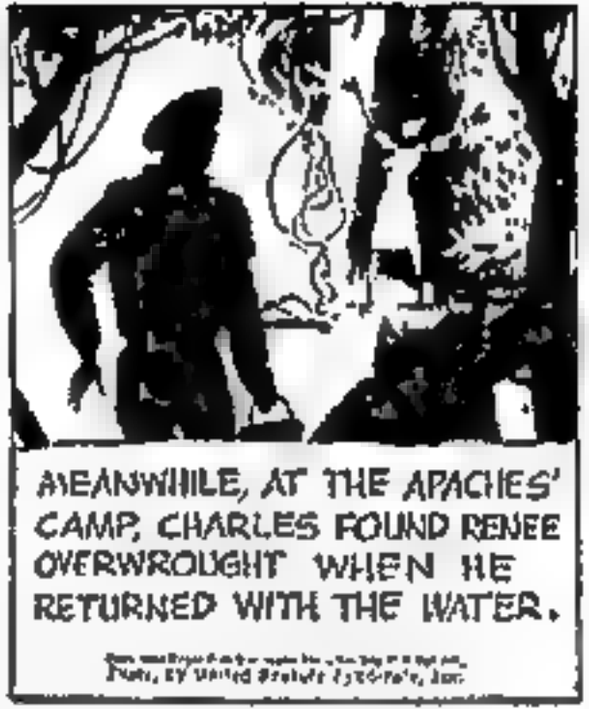
AN HOUR LATER, JAKKO CARRIED PIERRE INTO HIS STRANGE NEW DWELLING.


MEANWHILE, AT THE APACHES' CAMP, CHARLES FOUND RENEE OVERWROUGHT WHEN HE RETURNED WITH THE WATER.

"THAT CREATURE," CRIED CHARLES, "IS THE SAME ONE THAT HAS THE BABY AND THE JEWELS! BUT I'LL TRACK HIM DOWN!"

CHARLES HAD NO DIFFICULTY FOLLOWING JAKKO'S TRAIL IN THE SOFT EARTH.

IT LED STRAIGHT TOWARD TARZAN'S TREE-HUT AND CHARLES SOON SIGHTED IT.

A FEW MINUTES LATER, CHARLES STEALTHILY OPENED THE DOOR OF THE HUT.

SEEING THE DIAMOND CHARLES STARTED FOR IT---TARZAN MOVED AND INSTANTLY THE APACHE RAISED HIS RIFLE.
MAYOR

TARZAN

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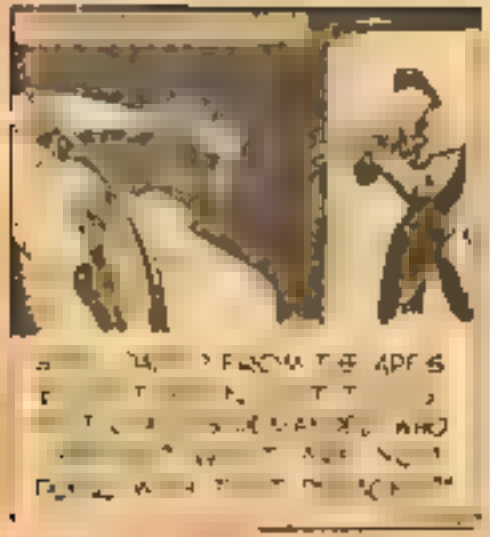

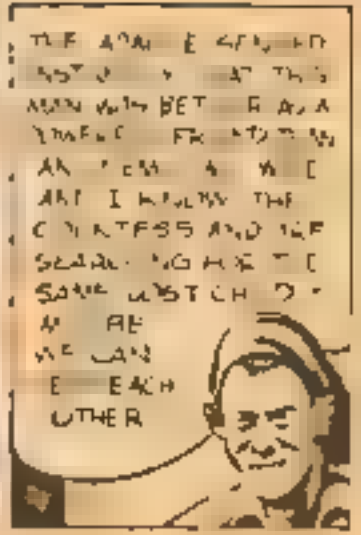


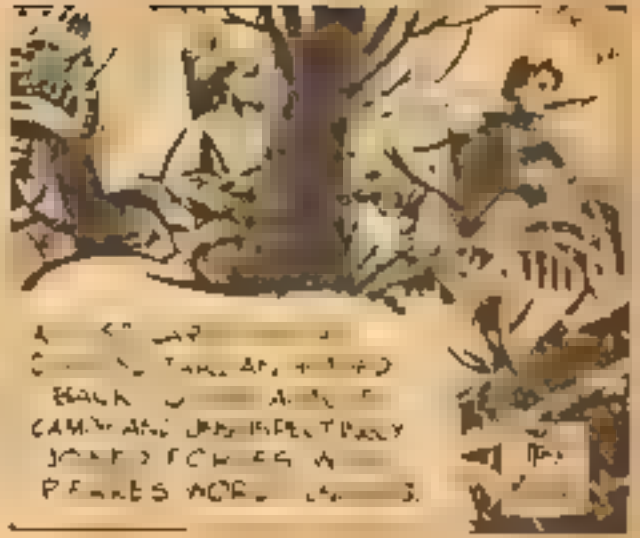

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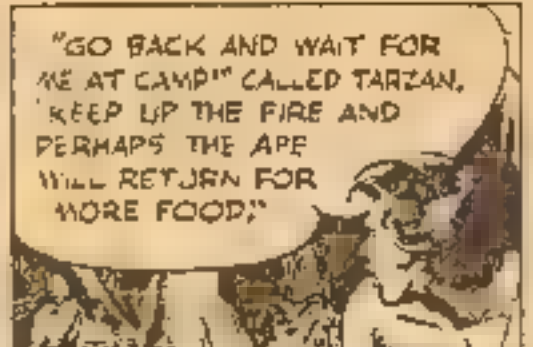

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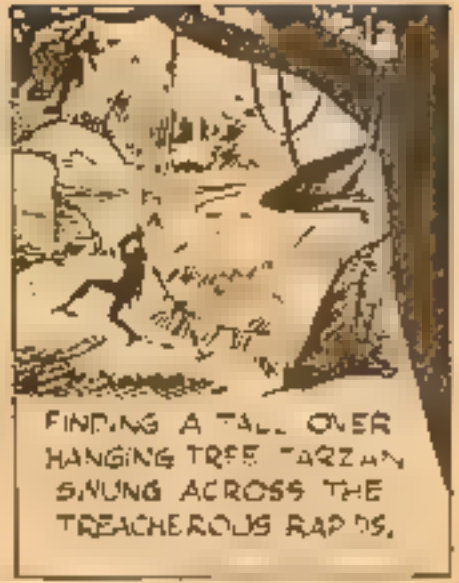

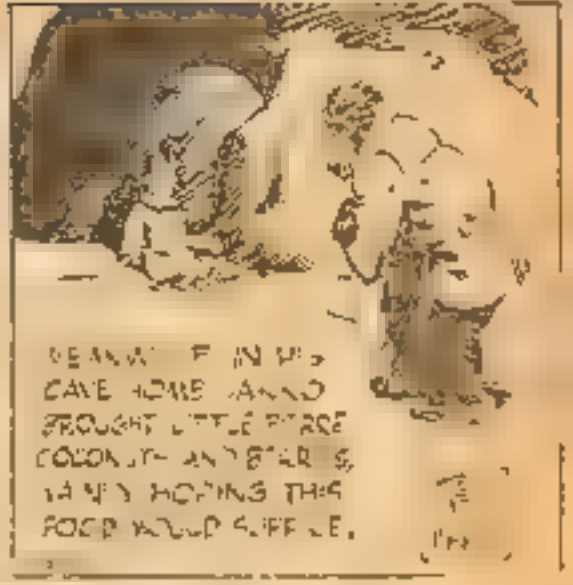

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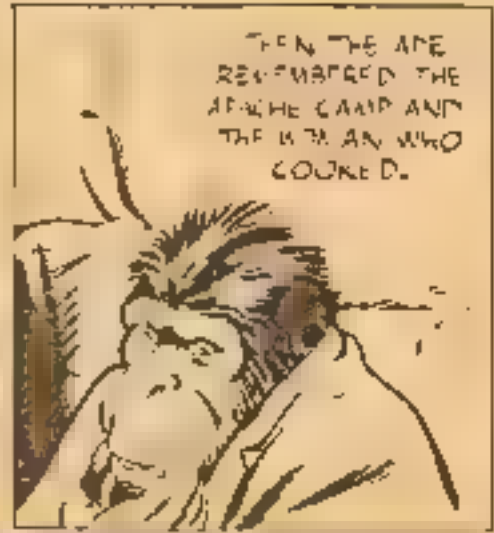


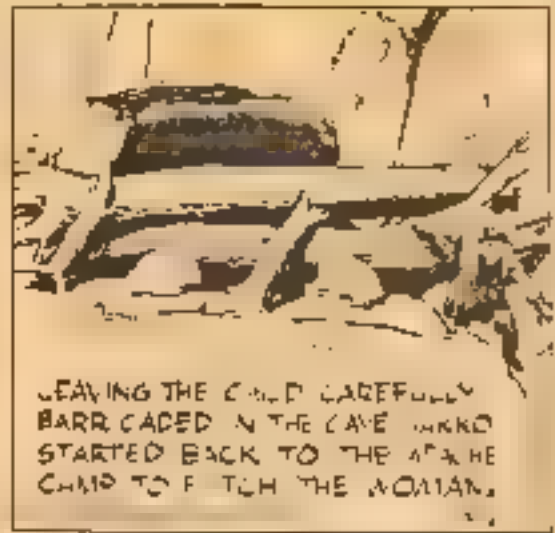

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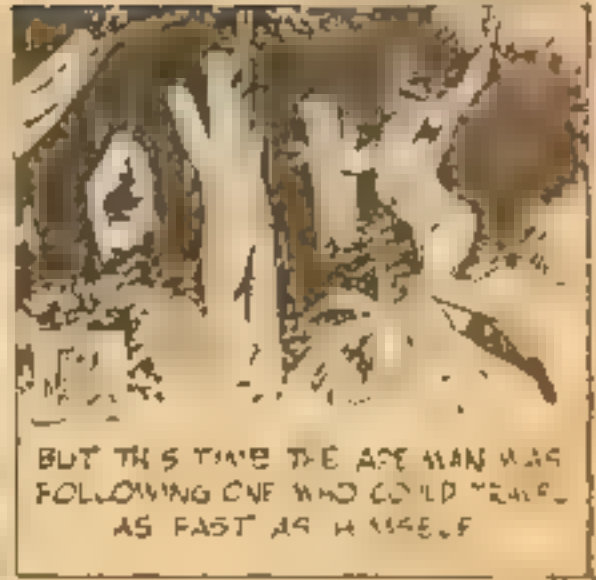
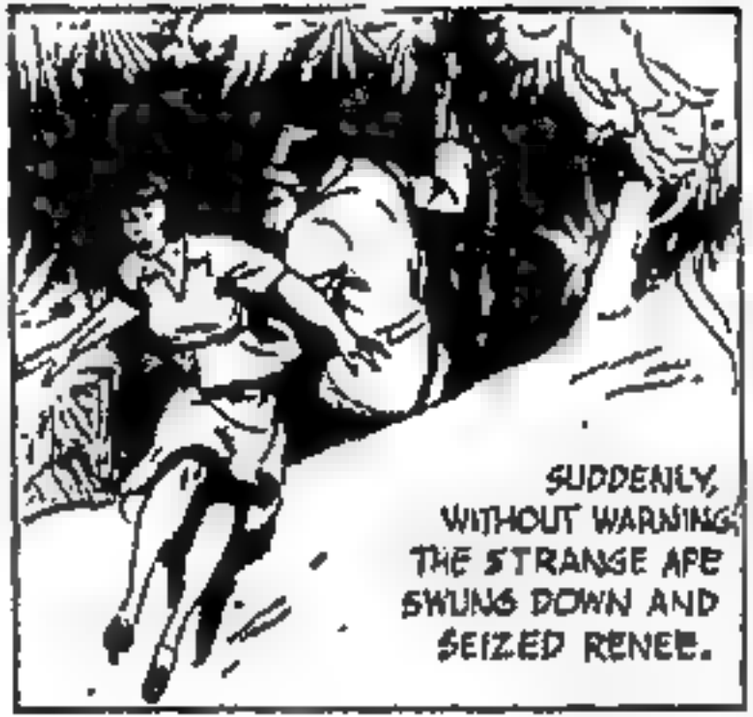


FOLLOWING TARZAN'S ORDERS, CHARLES AND RENEE KEPT UP THE FIRE.


SUDDENLY, WITHOUT WARNING, THE STRANGE APE SWUNG DOWN AND SEIZED RENEE.

"SHOOT HIM, CHARLES!" SHRIEKED THE APACHE'S WIFE.

BUT THE COWARDLY APACHE FLED IN TERROR.

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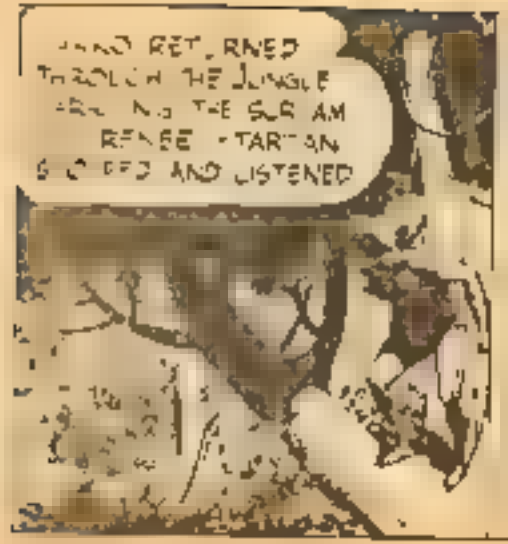
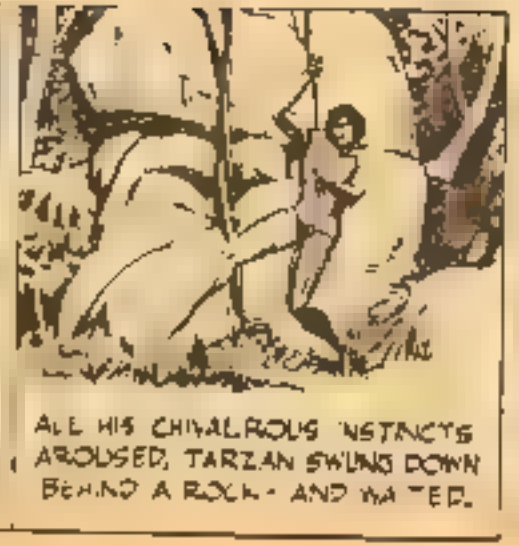

AND RETURNED THROUGH THE JUNGLE AND ON THE SCREAM RENEE TARZAN STOPPED AND LISTENED


ALL HIS CHIVALROUS INSTINCTS AROUSED, TARZAN SWUNG DOWN BEHIND A ROCK - AND WAITED.

AS THE HUGE APE APPROACHED, TARZAN RUSHED AT HIM.

TARZAN
JAKKO INSTANTLY BECAME A RAGING BEAST DROPPING RENEE HE LEAPED TO THE ATTACK.

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THEN A TERRIFIC BATTLE ENSUED BETWEEN APE AND APE-MAN.

JAKKO WAS HUGE AND CUNNING--- AND TARZAN DIDN'T DARE KILL HIM BECAUSE THE APE WAS HIS ONLY GUIDE TO THE CHILD PIERRE.

"KILL HIM, TARZAN!" SHRIEKED RENEE IN A FRENZY OF FEAR

IN DESPERATION, AS JAKKO SEEMED TO BE WINNING SHE DREW HER REVOLVER

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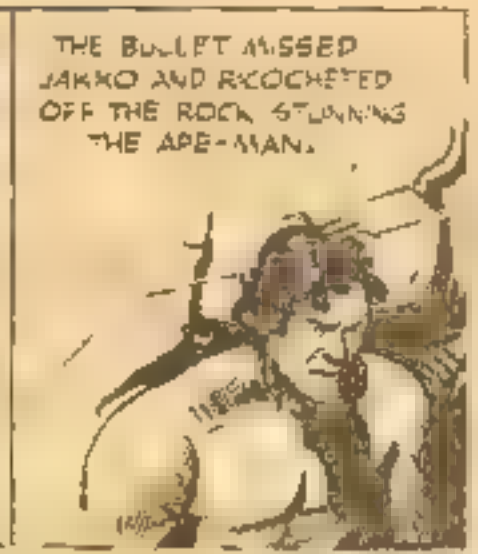
JUST AS TARZAN
BROKE JAKKO'S DEADLY
GRIP, RENEE FIRED.


THE BULLET MISSED
JAKKO AND RICOCHETED
OFF THE ROCK STUNNING
THE APE-MAN.

TARZAN DROPPED
LIKE A STONE!

THEN THE FEROCIOUS
JAKKO LEAPED
AT THE GIRL.

TARZAN

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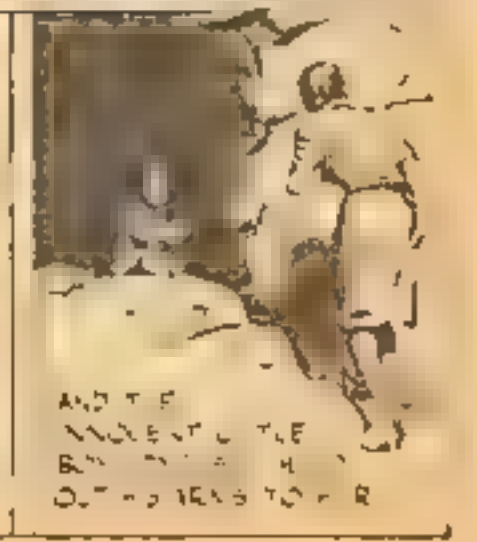
HAVING KNOCKED RENEE SENSELESS WITH TUCKED HER UNDER ONE ARM

ARZAN HOME HE UNCEREMONIOUSLY SHOVED THE APACHE WOMAN INTO THE CAVE



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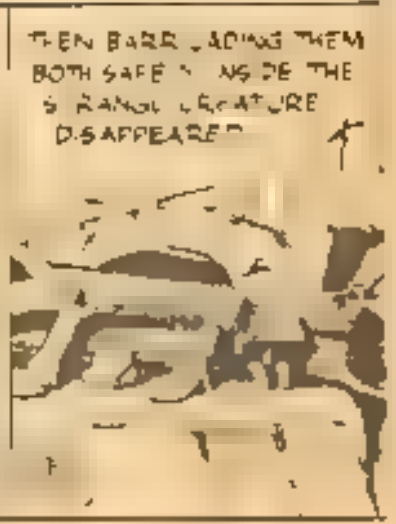
EAGERLY RENEE REACHED FOR THE CHILD HERE AT LAST WAS THE FORTUNE! THEN SHE SAW THE BLANKET CONTAINING THE DIAMONDS WAS MISSING

"THE BLANKET SHE SCREAMED ROUGHLY KNOCKING THE CHILD ASIDE WHERE ARE THE JEWELS?"

THE ANGRY APE THREW RENEE ROUGHLY TO THE FLOOR AND COMFORTED PIERRE


THEN BARR LEADING THEM BOTH SAFELY INSIDE THE STRANGE CREATURE DISAPPEARED

TARZAN

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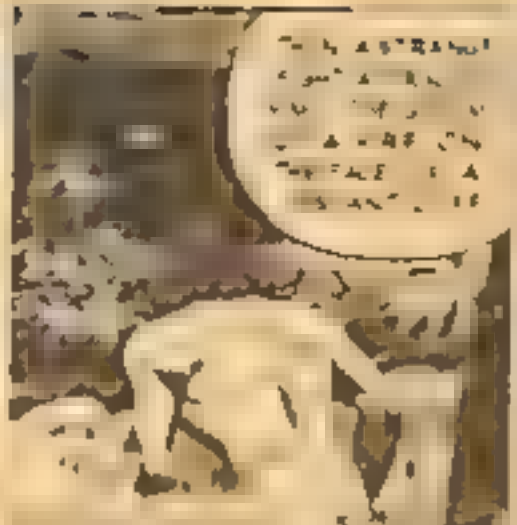

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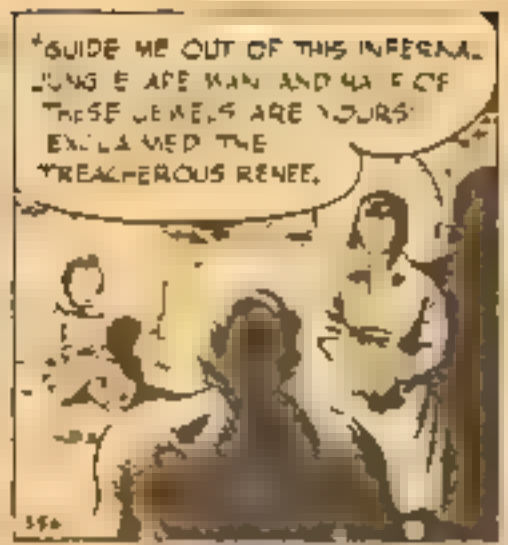
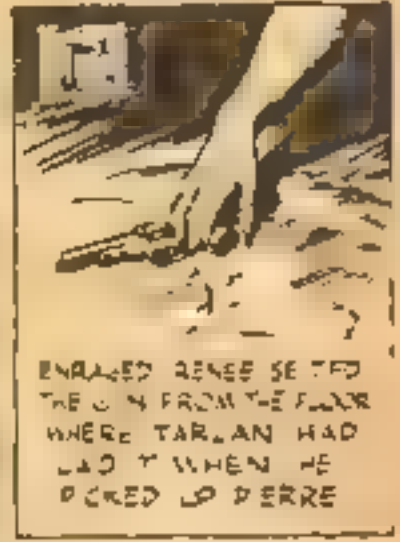
AS TARZAN ENTERED THE CAVE RENEE HAILED HIM AS A DELIVERER


"GUIDE ME OUT OF THIS INFERNAL JUNGLE AND HALF OF THESE JEWELS ARE YOURS" EXCLAIMED THE TREACHEROUS RENEE.

"THE JEWELS AND THE CHILD GO TO THE COUNTESS THEIR RIGHTFUL OWNER SAID TARZAN PICKING UP PIERRE TENDERLY "YOU WILL GO BACK TO FACE JUSTICE.


ENRAGED RENEE SEIZED THE GUN FROM THE FLOOR WHERE TARZAN HAD LAID IT WHEN HE PICKED UP PIERRE

QUICKLY SEIZING THE REVOLVER TARZAN HAD LAID DOWN, RENEE FORCED THE APE-MAN BACK INTO THE CAVE.

"STAY BACK IN THE CAVE, WILD-MAN!" ORDERED THE VICIOUS RENEE, "UNTIL I CAN GATHER THESE JEWELS. THEN YOU SHALL GUIDE ME OUT".

THEN GLOATING LIKE A MISER, SHE STOOPED TO GATHER UP THE JEWELS.

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BUT LITTLE PIERRE, FASCINATED BY THE GLEAM, REACHED FOR ONE OF THE DIAMONDS.
REX MAXON

STILL KEEPING TARZAN COVERED, THE APACHE GIRL SLAPPED ANGRILY AT PIERRE.

SWINGING HAPPILY HOME WITH FOOD TO BE COOKED FOR PIERRE, JAKKO SUDDENLY HEARD THE CHILD'S WAIL···THEN HE SAW THE MISSING DIAMOND. SOMETHING WAS WRONG!

THE AVARICIOUS RENEE SHOOK THE CHILD, HOPING MORE DIAMONDS WOULD FALL FROM HIS CLOTHING.

DESPERATE NOW, TARZAN CROUCHED TO SPRING TO PIERRE'S DEFENSE, WHEN SUDDENLY THE STRANGE APE APPEARED.

AS JAKKO APPEARED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CAVE, RENEE STILL HELD THE WEEPING CHILD.

WITH A ROAR THE ENRAGED APE THREW ASIDE THE BARRICADE ...
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--AND RUSHED AT THE TERRIFIED APACHE WOMAN. HURRIEDLY SHE TURNED AND FIRED AT THE ONCOMING APE.

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BUT HER AIM WAS WILD. SHE MISSED--AND THE APE CLOSED IN!

TARZAN

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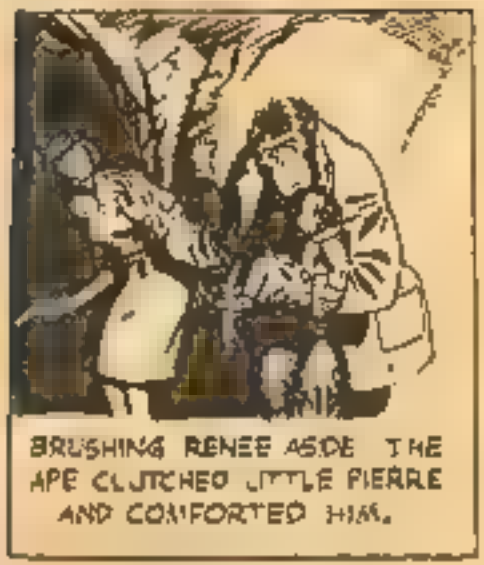

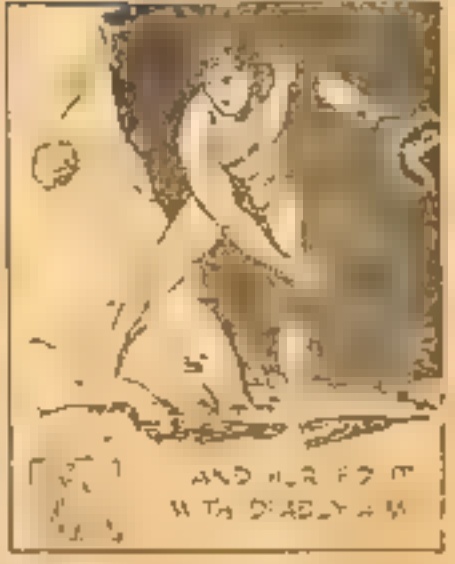

TARZAN'S AIM WAS TRUE. THE ROCK KNOCKED THE GUN FROM RENEE'S HAND.
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"PROTECT THE CHILD!" TARZAN CALLED TO JAKKO IN APE-TONGUE. "I WILL SUBDUE THE SHE-DEVIL!"

AND TARZAN SPRANG AT THE WOULD-BE ASSASSIN!

BUT THE AGILE APACHE WOMAN REACHED THE GUN FIRST!

THEN THE VILLAINOUS RENEE FORCED TARZAN BACK TOWARD THE CAVE ENTRANCE.

"AND NOW, WILD-MAN, YOU CAN START GUIDING ME OUT OF THIS DEVILISH JUNGLE!"

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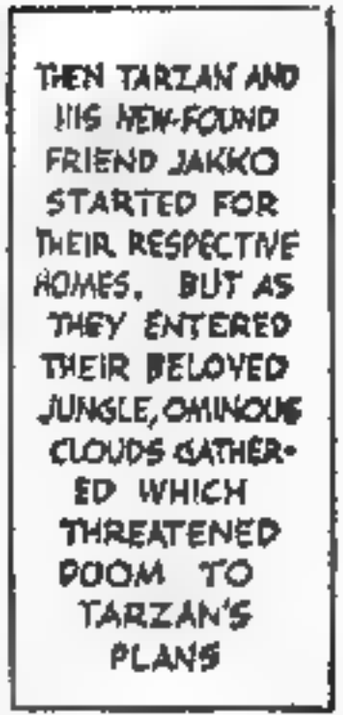
BUT JAKKO'S MIGHTY HAND CLUTCHED THE VILLAINESS. HE THREW HER FAR OVER THE CLIFF TO THE ROCKS BELOW. HER WICKED CAREER WAS ENDED.

THEN, WHILE COOKING FOOD FOR LITTLE PIERRE, TARZAN EXPLAINED TO THE KINDLY APE THAT THEY MUST RETURN THE CHILD TO HIS MOTHER.

AND SO THE CHILD AND HIS INHERITANCE WERE RETURNED TO THE GRATEFUL COUNTESS.


THEN TARZAN AND HIS NEW-FOUND FRIEND JAKKO STARTED FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE HOMES. BUT AS THEY ENTERED THEIR BELOVED JUNGLE, OMINOUS CLOUDS GATHERED WHICH THREATENED DOOM TO TARZAN'S PLANS

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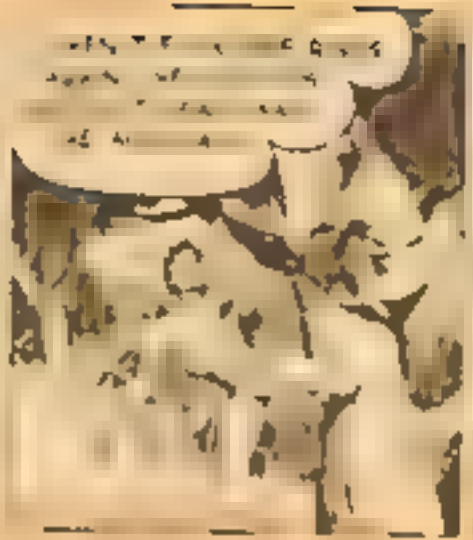

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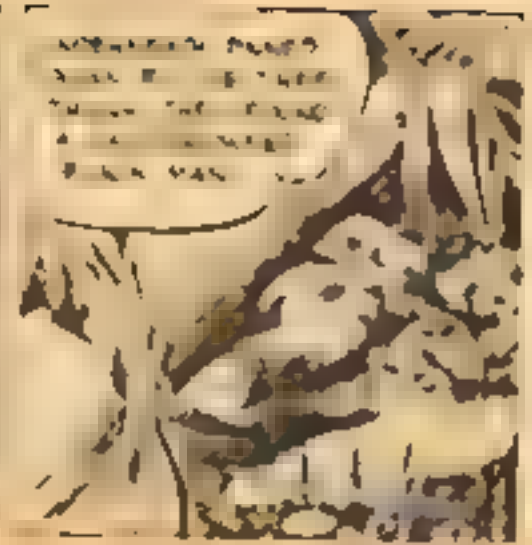

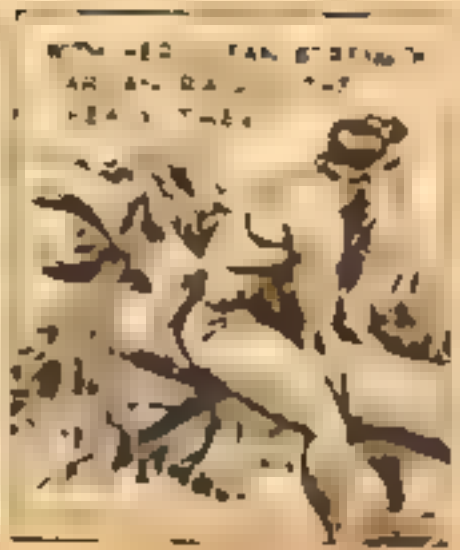

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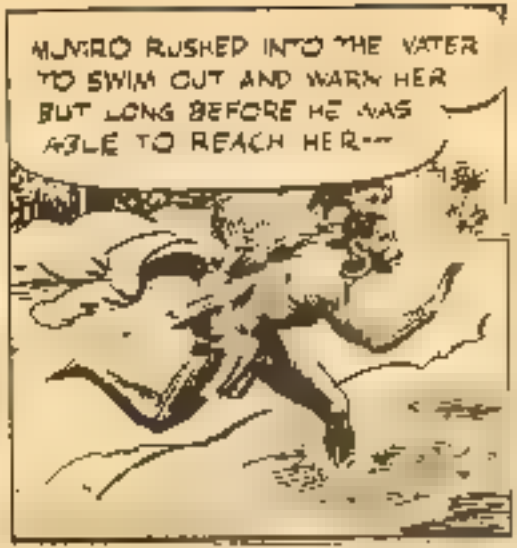


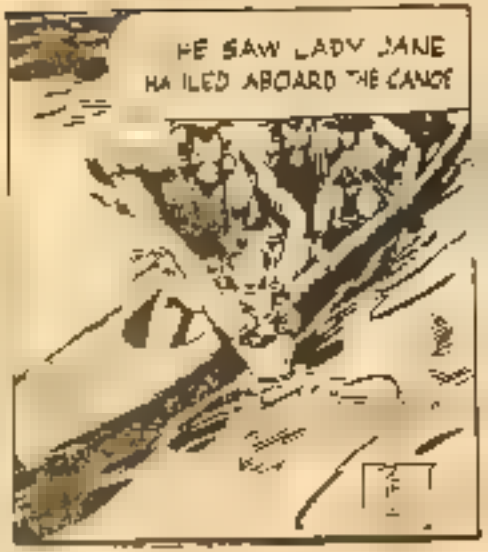

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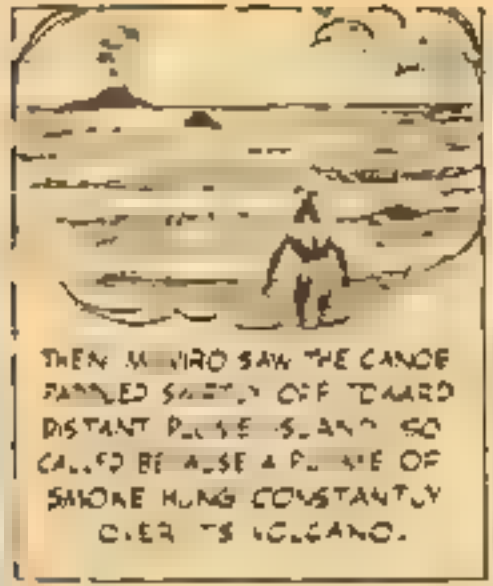

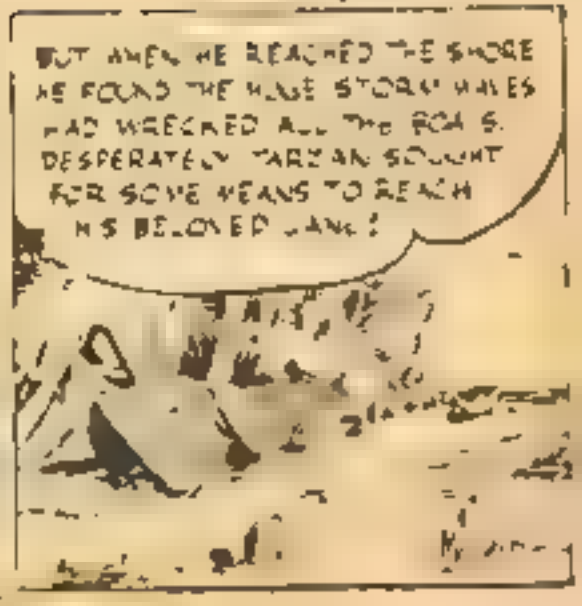

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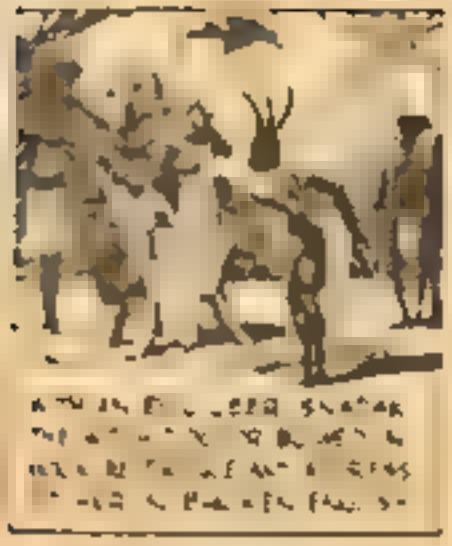

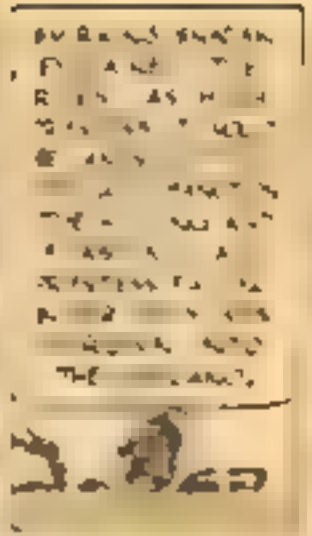

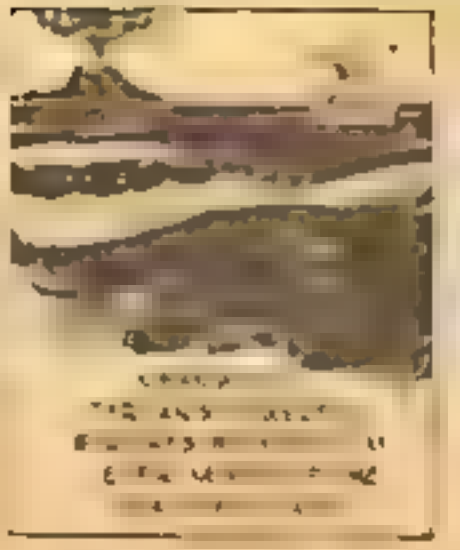

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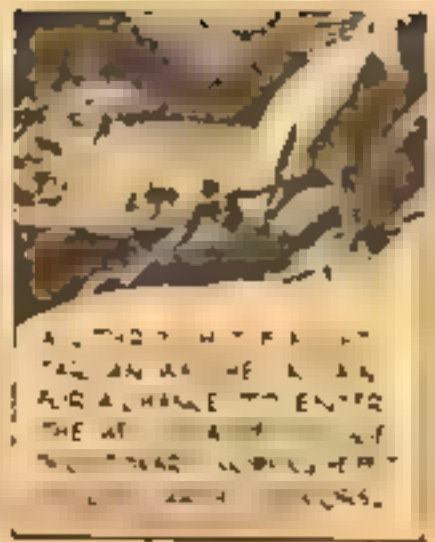

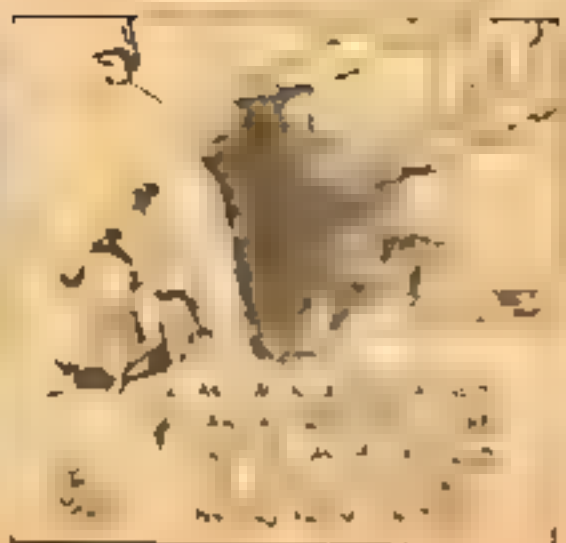

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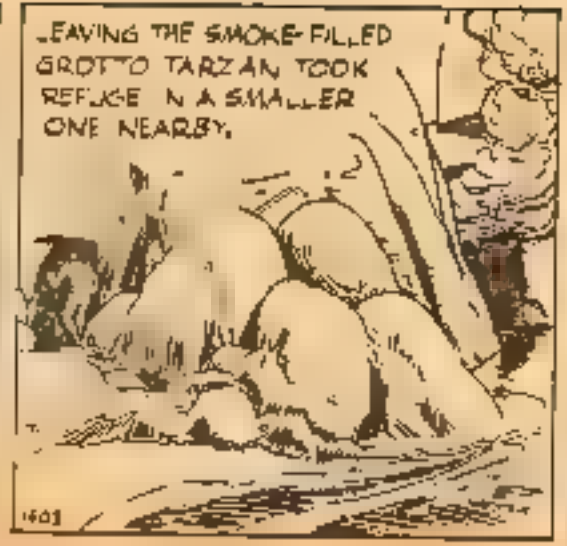

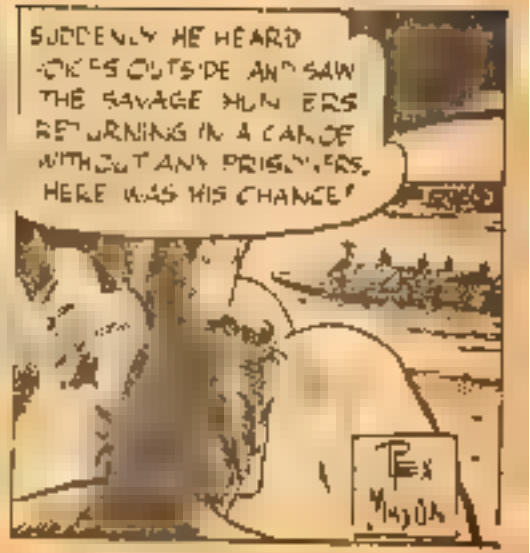


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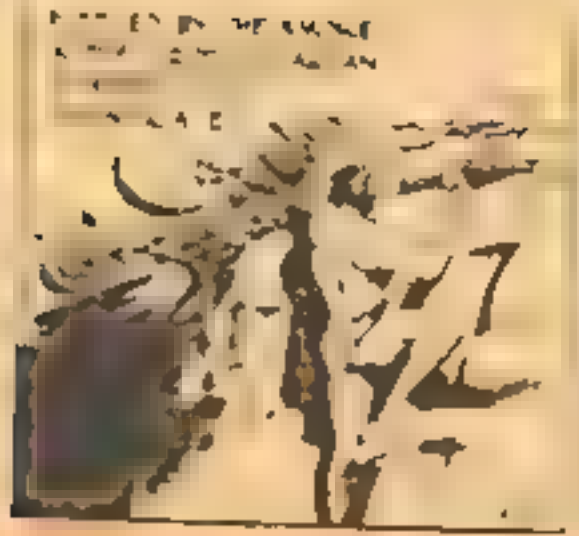

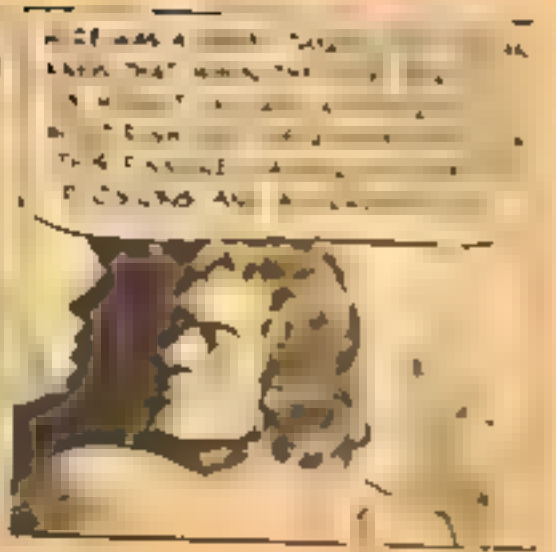

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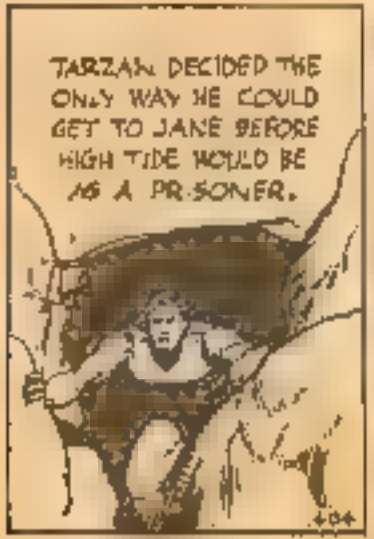

WHEN TARZAN FLUNG THE UNCONSCIOUS WARRIORS TO THE FEET OF THEIR CHIEF, THE OTHER CANNIBALS WERE APPALLED.

SEEING THIS GIANT STRIDE FROM THE GROTTO, THEY BELIEVED HIM TO BE A FIRE-DEMON FROM WITHIN THE VOLCANO.

THE CHIEF WAS UNDECIDED. HE NEEDED A CAPTIVE FOR THE FEAST, BUT HE KNEW HE COULD NOT TAKE THIS GIANT SINGLE-HANDED...

...AND HE SAW THAT HIS WARRIORS WERE HELPLESS WITH FRIGHT.
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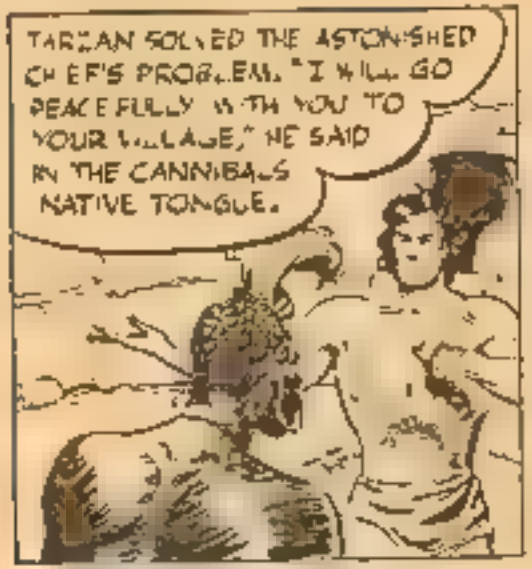

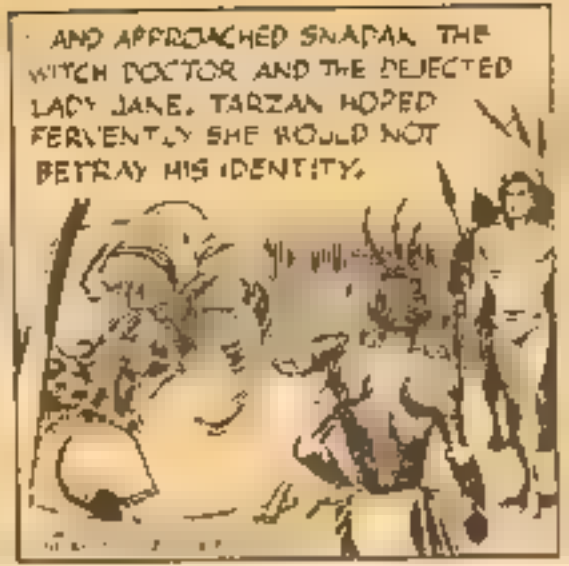

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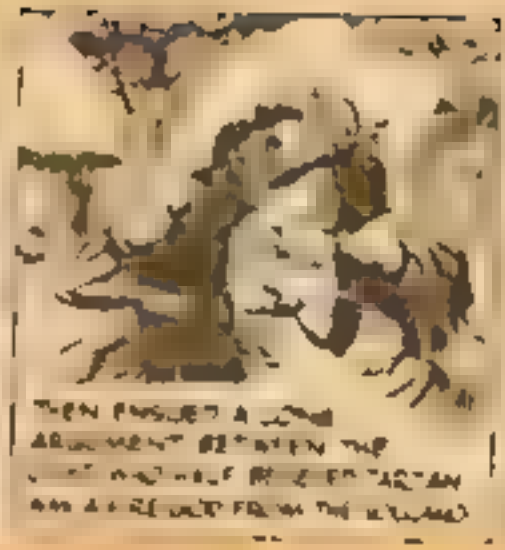

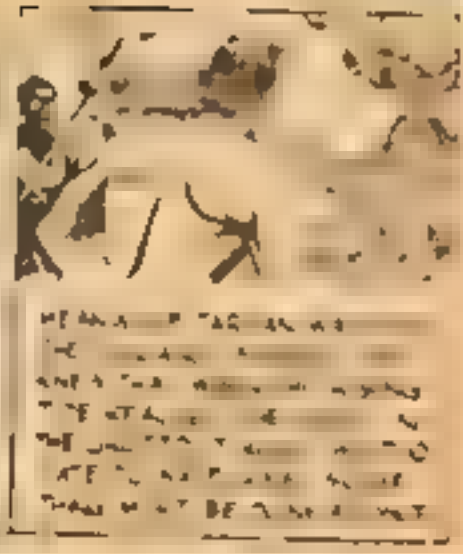

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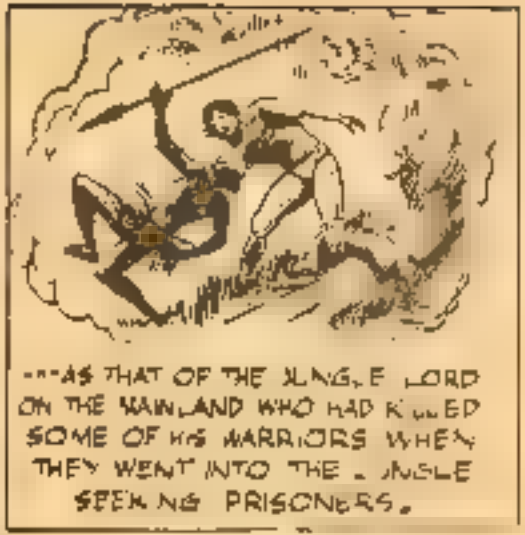

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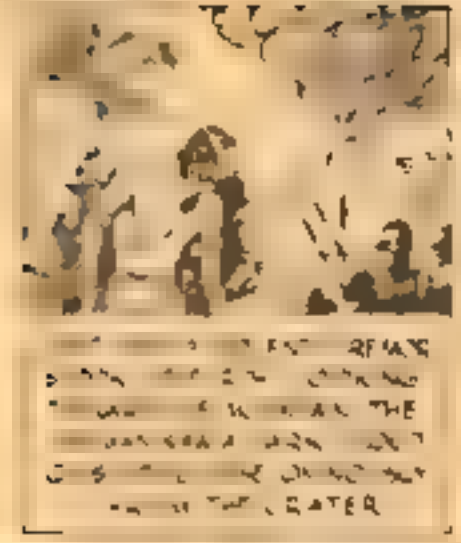

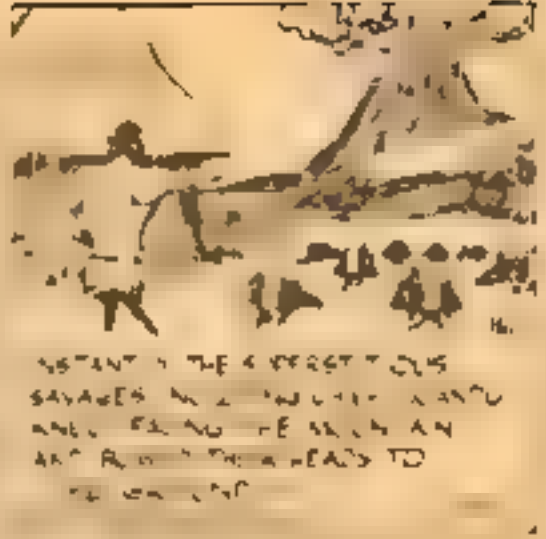

JANE, AGHAST AT TARZAN'S DANGER, DIDN'T DARE CALL OUT. SILENTLY SHE POINTED BEHIND HIM!

JUST IN TIME THE APE-MAN SWUNG AROUND AND GRASPED THE SLY SNADAK IN A GRIP OF STEEL!

THEN A GIANT HAND QUICKLY DISPATCHED THE EVIL WITCH DOCTOR.

QUIETLY TARZAN LOWERED THE LIFE-LESS BODY OF THE VILLAIN TO THE GROUND.
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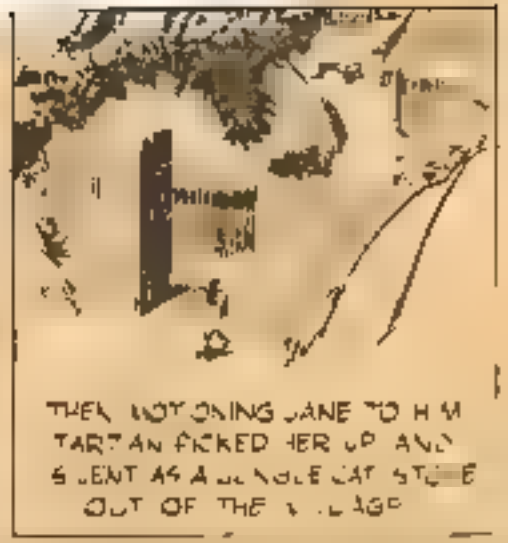
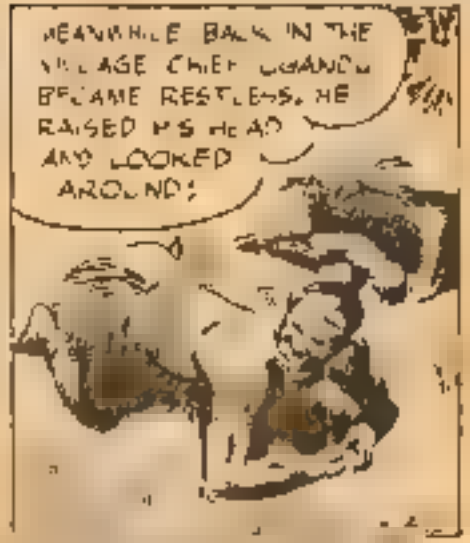
IN A VOICE OF AUTHORITY TARZAN ADDRESSED THE BOWED FIGURES! "WHEN THE MOUNTAIN GOD IS APPEASED YOUR WITCH DOCTOR WILL BID YOU RISE!"


THEN, NOT ONING JANE TO HIM TARZAN PICKED HER UP AND SPRANG AS A JUNGLE CAT STRIDE OUT OF THE VILLAGE

ONCE OUT OF THE VILLAGE THE MAN RAISED HIS


MEANWHILE BACK IN THE VILLAGE CHIEF UGANDA BECAME RESTLESS. HE RAISED HIS HEAD AND LOOKED AROUND!

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"SKADAR, C
DE D' ACCUSED
TO CHIEF

"AFTER THE PRISONERS
CRIED UGANDO, "THROW
THEM TO THE VOLCANO!

SEEING THEIR QUARRY
ESCAPING, THE WARRIORS
SWARMED INTO THEIR
CANOES

WITH MIGHTY STROKES THE
APE-MAN HEADED FOR THE
OPEN SEA, TWO POWERFUL
WARRIOR CANOES
SPED AFTER HIM!
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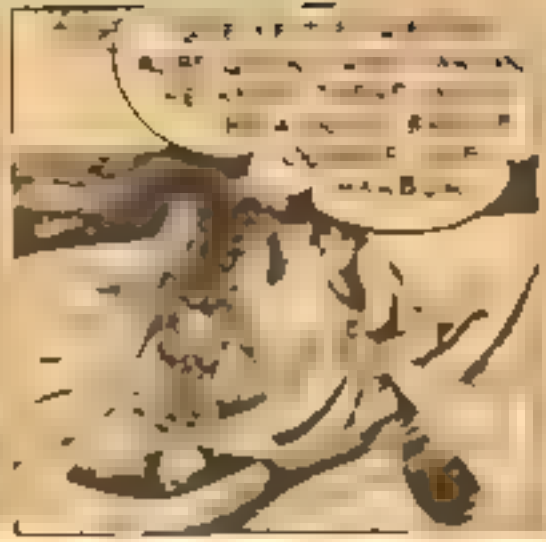

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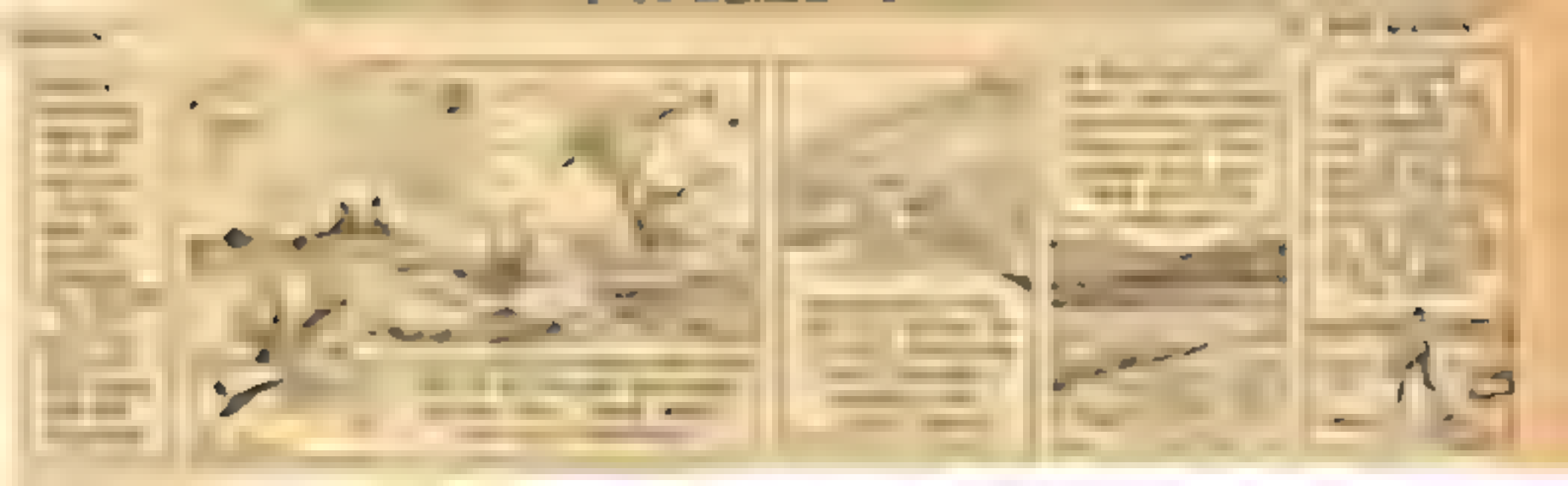
BY NOW THE CANNIBALS WERE WITHIN SPEAR RANGE!

THEN THE BREEZE CAUGHT THE R CRUISE SAIL! SOON THE SAVAGES WERE LEFT BEHIND IN FUTILE RAGE.

BY MID AFTERNOON PLUM'S ISLAND APPEARED SMALL IN THE DISTANCE.

SUDDENLY JANE POINTED TO THE ISLAND IN AMAZEMENT AND HORROR!



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AND SO TAVA LED THE GIANT APE-MAN UNTIL THE JUNGLE BECAME AN IMPENETRABLE TANGLE.

THEN TARZAN SWUNG THE BOY UP TO HIS SHOULDERS, AND FOLLOWING HIS DIRECTIONS SPED TO THE VILLAGE.
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AS THEY APPROACHED THEY SAW THAT THE WHOLE TRIBE SEETHED WITH EXCITEMENT.

WALKING BOLDLY UP TO THE CHIEF, TARZAN DEMANDED: "WHO ARE THESE MEN AND WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE?"

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CAPTAIN-WOERTEL'S SHIRT TORE LOOSE, LEAVING THE COLLAR IN THE APE-MAN'S HAND.

SUDDENLY RELEASED FROM WOERTEL'S WEIGHT, TARZAN LOST HIS BALANCE AND FELL!

THE NEXT INSTANT HE DISAPPEARED UNDER A MASS OF WARRIORS.

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THEN, SECURELY BOUND, TARZAN AND HIS FRIEND TAVA WERE LASHED TO THE CENTER POLE OF A HUT.

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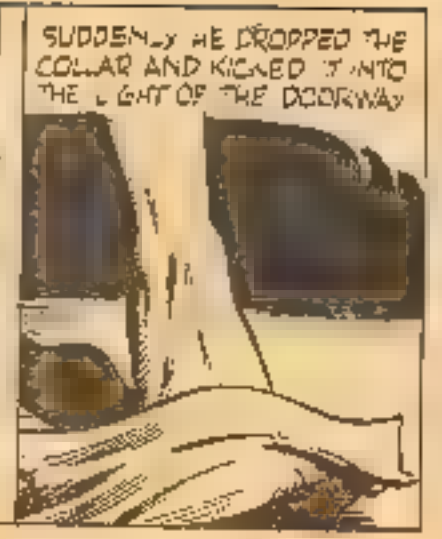

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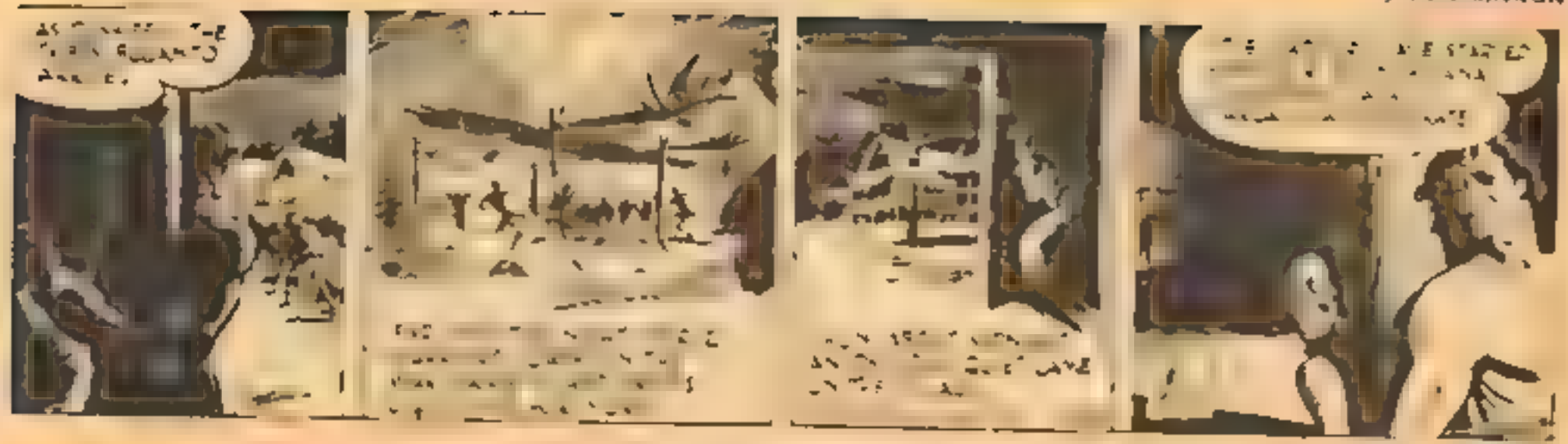

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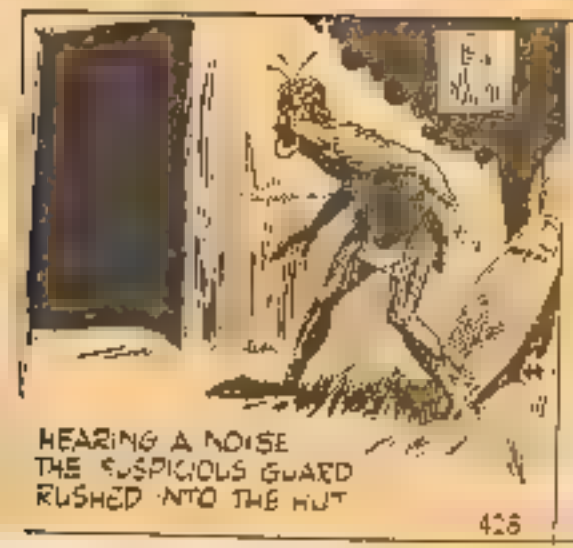

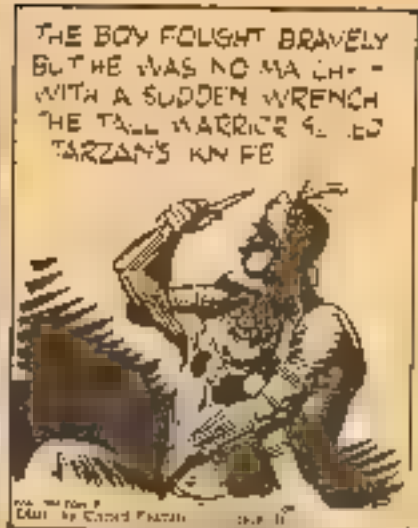

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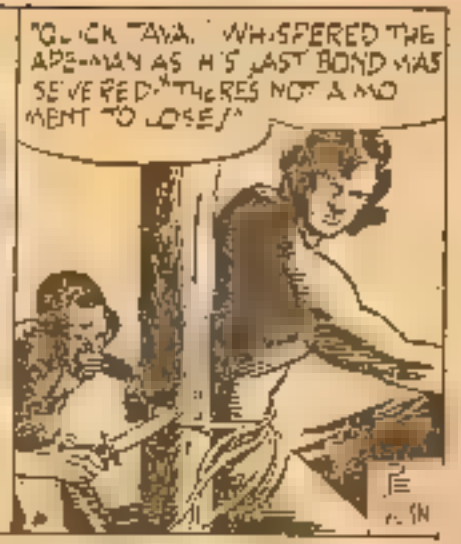
TARZAN SAW HE COULD NOT RELEASE HIMSELF BEFORE THE FATAL BLOW FELL

HE SWUNG ONE FOOT UP IN A LIGHTNING ARC

-- AND CAUGHT THE GUARD ON THE CHIN. TAVA SEIZED THE KNIFE AS IT FELL FROM SENSELESS FINGERS


"QUICK TAVA," WHISPERED THE APE-MAN AS HIS LAST BOND WAS SEVERED. "THERE'S NOT A MOMENT TO LOSE!"

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AS NAZI AGENT HOERTEL'S BULLET STRUCK DOWN THEIR LEADER, THE GLOWERING WARRIORS DREW BACK THEIR SPEARS.

"WHO THROWS THE FIRST SPEAR DIES!" SHOUTED HOERTEL. KEEPING THEM COVERED THE TWO IMPOSTORS BACKED INTO THE JUNGLE.

THE SOUND OF SHOOTING CAME FAINTLY BACK TO THE VILLAGE. "THEY'RE ESCAPING!" CRIED THE CHIEF.

TARZAN WAS AGHAST AT THE NEWS!

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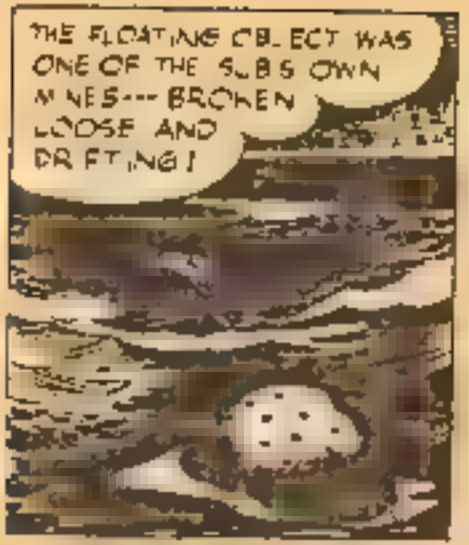
THE FLOATING OBJECT WAS ONE OF THE SUB'S OWN MINES--- BROKEN LOOSE AND DRIFTING!

CAUTIOUSLY THE APE MAN TOWED THE MINE TOWARD THE SUB -

AND TIED IT FIRMLY TO THE PROPELLER SHAFT!

AS HE STARTED FOR THE SHORE THE TWO NAZIS EMERGED FROM THE JUNGLE!

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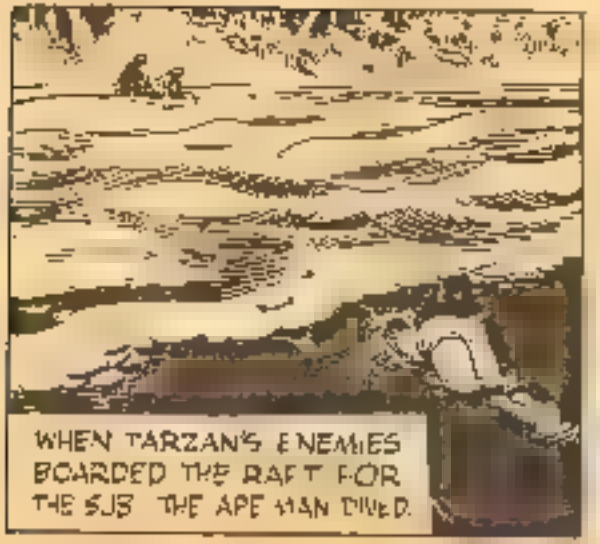


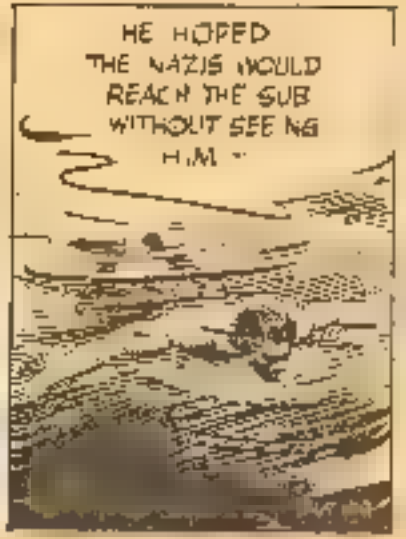

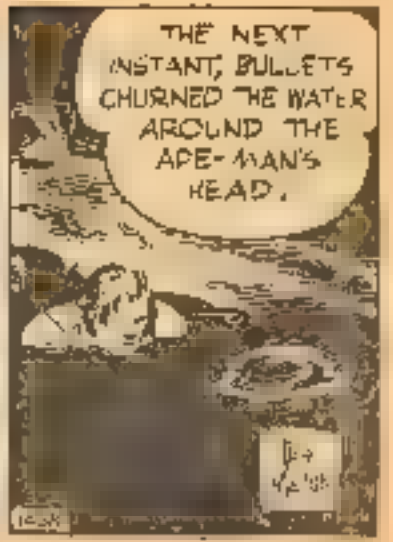


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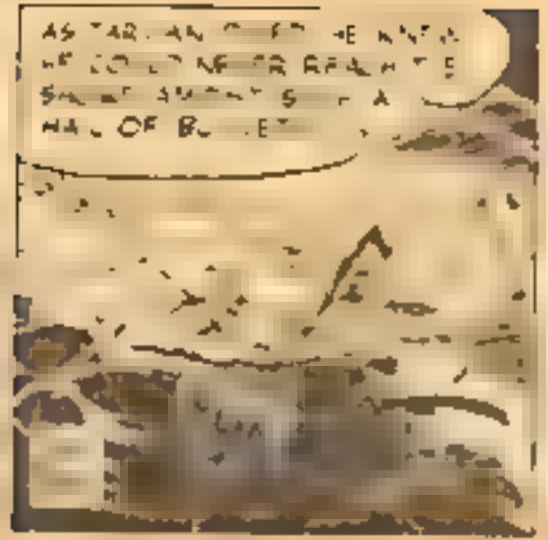

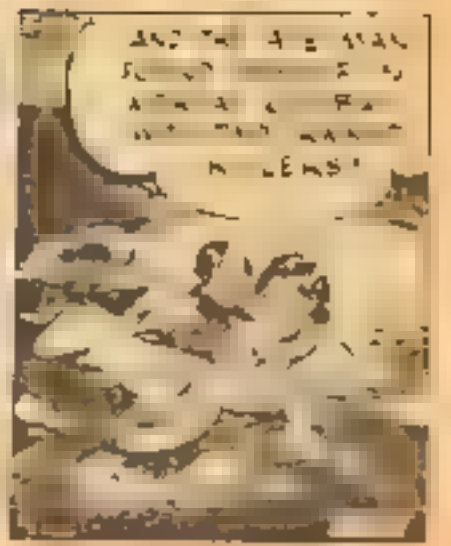

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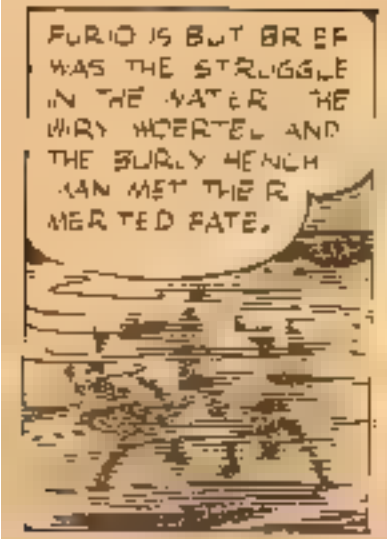
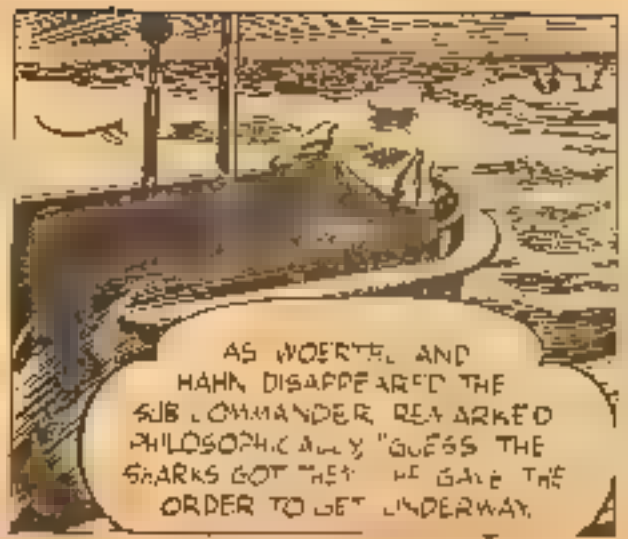
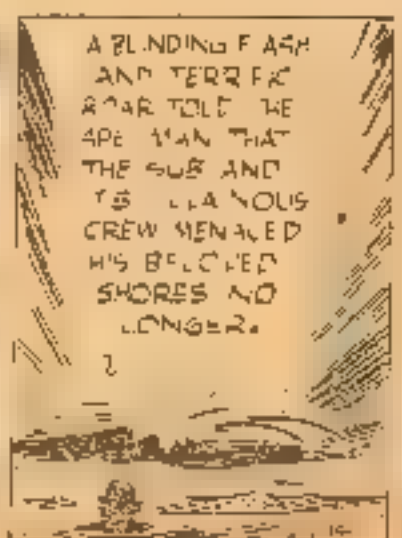
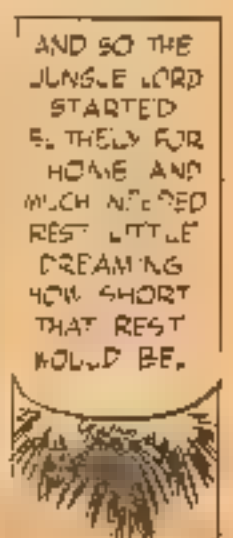

FURIOUS BUT BRIEF WAS THE STRUGGLE IN THE WATER. THE WIRY WOERTEL AND THE BURLY HENCH MAN MET THEIR MERITED FATE.


AS WOERTEL AND HAHN DISAPPEARED THE SUB COMMANDER REMARKED PHILOSOPHICALLY "GUESS THE SHARKS GOT THEM." HE GAVE THE ORDER TO GET UNDERWAY.

AS THE SUB BACKED OUT THE BOMB SWUNG UP


A BLINDING FLASH AND TERRIFIC ROAR TOLD THE APE MAN THAT THE SUB AND ITS LEPROUS CREW MENACED HIS BELOVED SHORES NO LONGER.


AND SO THE JUNGLE LORD STARTED SWIFTLY FOR HOME AND MUCH NEEDED REST. LITTLE DREAMING HOW SHORT THAT REST WOULD BE.

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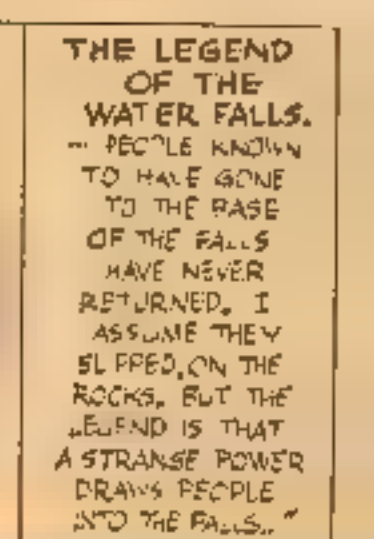
DIANE BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER OF A RETIRED BOTANIST PROFESSOR WEAVER WHO OWNED A NEIGHBORING PLANTATION INHERITED AN INTEREST IN RARE FLOWERS.

SEARCHING FOR AN UNUSUAL SPECIES OF HIBISCUS DIANE AND HER FATHER FOLLOWED A LONELY TRAIL.

AS THEY ATE LUNCH THE PROFESSOR WARNED HIS DAUGHTER, "WE MUSTN'T GO NEARER THAT WATERFALL A MYSTERIOUS DANGER LIES THERE!"


THE LEGEND OF THE WATER FALLS.
— PEOPLE KNOWN TO HAVE GONE TO THE BASE OF THE FALLS HAVE NEVER RETURNED. I ASSUME THEY SLIPPED ON THE ROCKS, BUT THE LEGEND IS THAT A STRANGE POWER DRAWS PEOPLE INTO THE FALLS."

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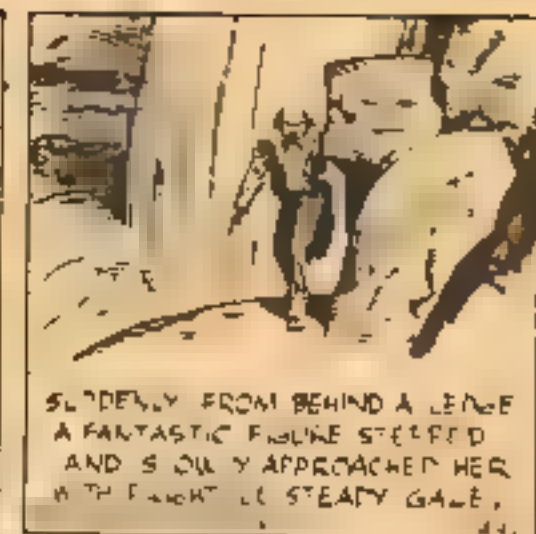

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EARLY DAWN FOUND THE APE-MAN RACING TO THE SCENE.

TARZAN FOLLOWED DIANE'S TRAIL TILL IT DISAPPEARED AT THE FALLS.

A BROKEN HIBISCUS PLANT TOLD HIM DIANE HAD PASSED THERE!

AS THE APE MAN STOOPED TO PICK IT UP A STRONG BLAST OF AIR BLEW SPRAY ON HIM FROM THE FALLS— A CLUE TO A SUBTERRANEAN PASSAGE!
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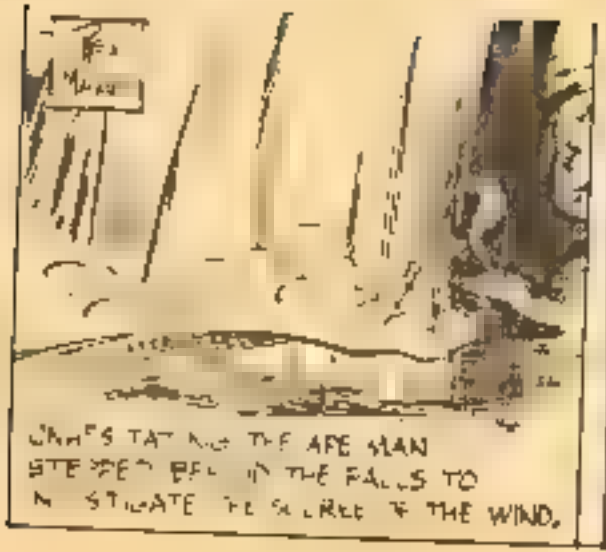


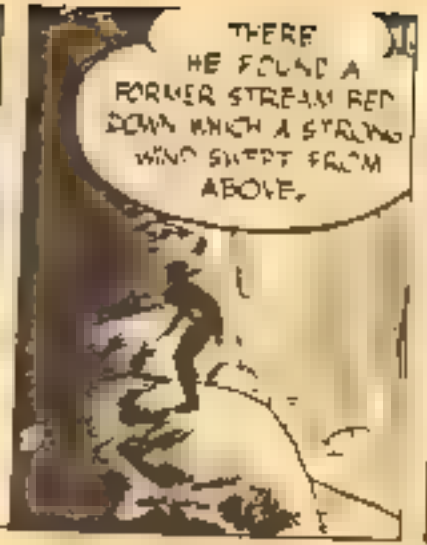

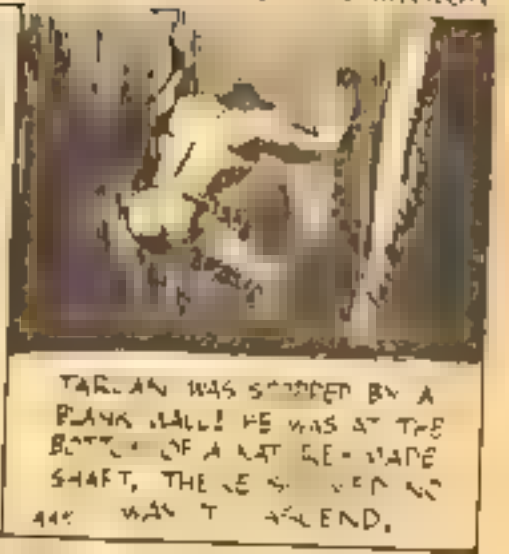

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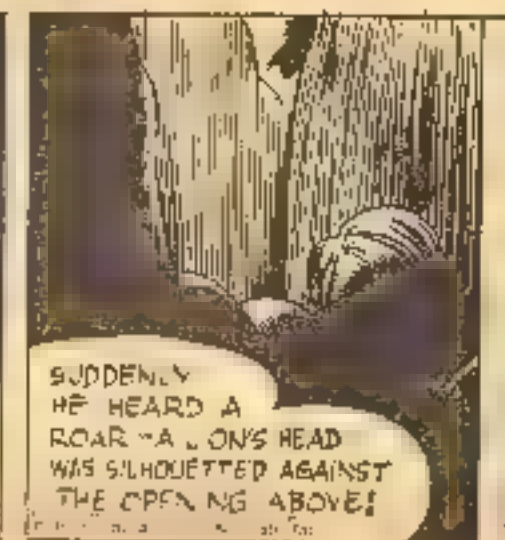

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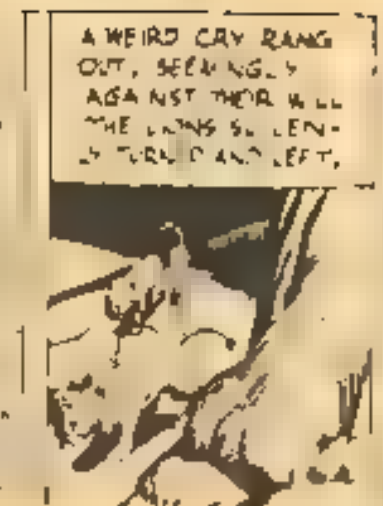
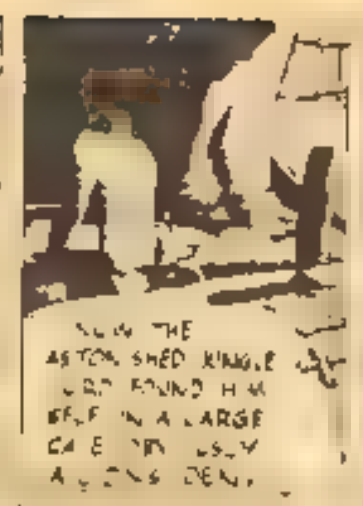
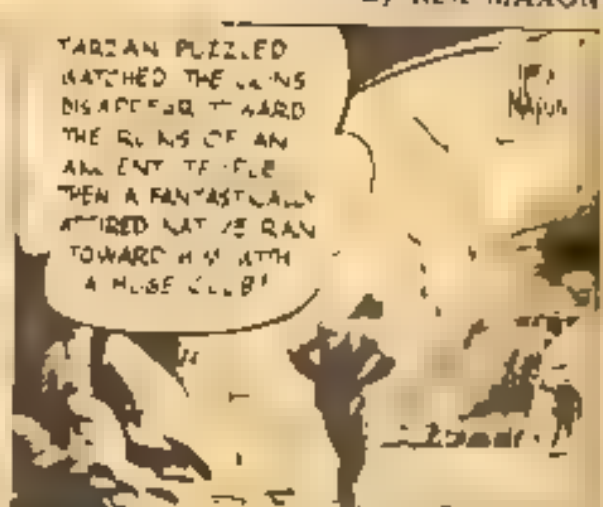
TRAPPED BETWEEN LIONS ABOVE AND SLIPPERY WALLS BELOW TARZAN MADE HIS DECISION

STERN FROWNS OF DEFIANCE THE APE MAN'S ARTFUL FACE WORE WHEN HIS ODDS.


A WEIRD CRY RANG OUT, SEEMINGLY AGAINST THEIR WILL THE LIONS SUDDENLY TURNED AND LEFT.


NOW THE ASTONISHED JUNGLE LORD FOUND HIMSELF IN A LARGE CAVE


TARZAN PUZZLED WATCHED THE LIONS DISAPPEAR TOWARD THE RUINS OF AN ANCIENT TEMPLE THEN A FANTASTICALLY ATTIRED NATIVE RAN TOWARD HIM WITH A HUGE CLUB!

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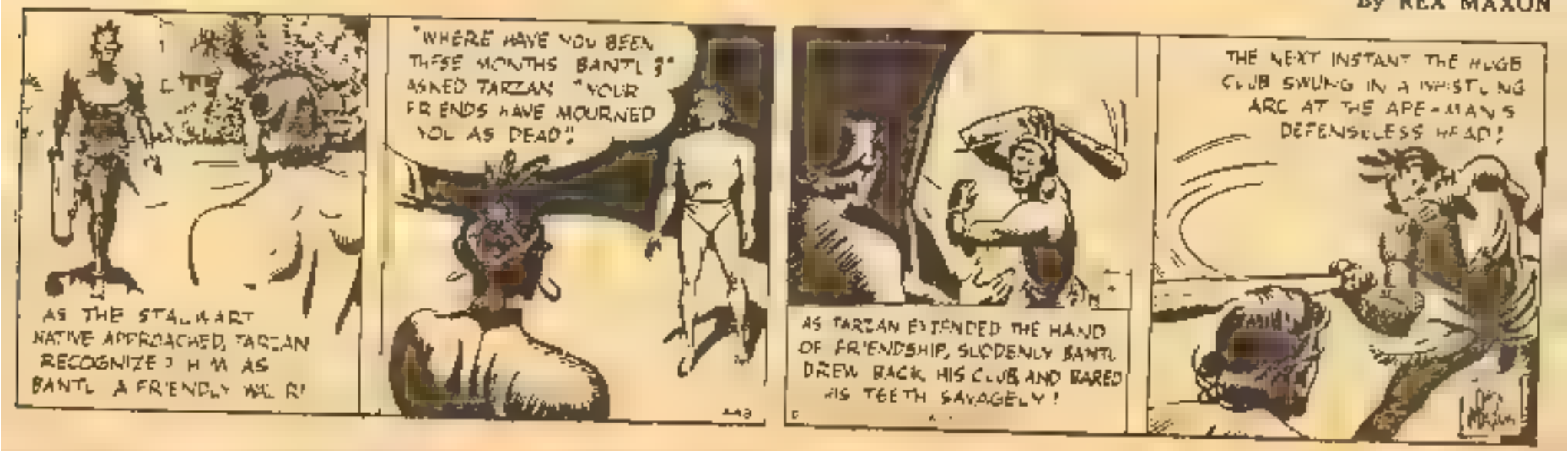


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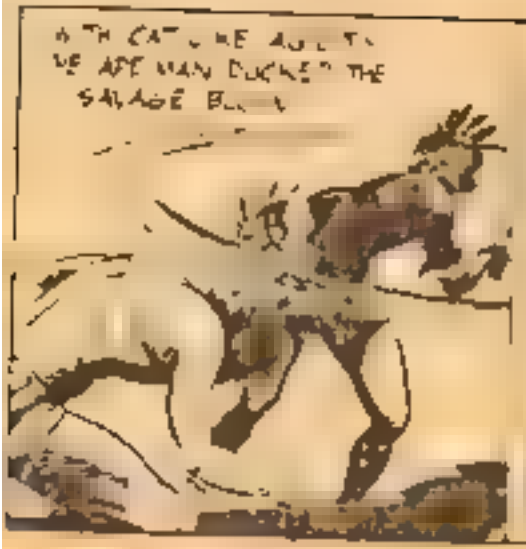

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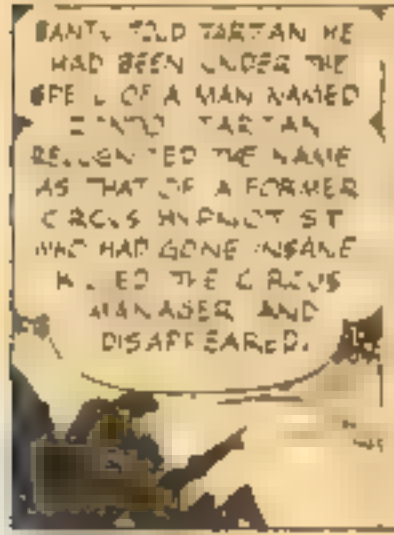
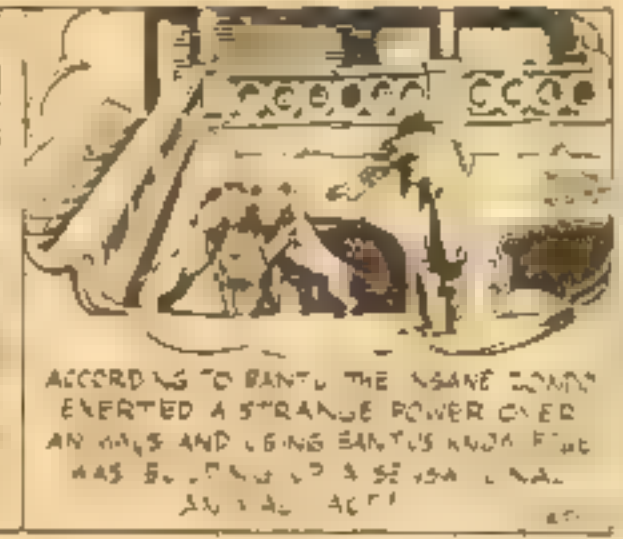
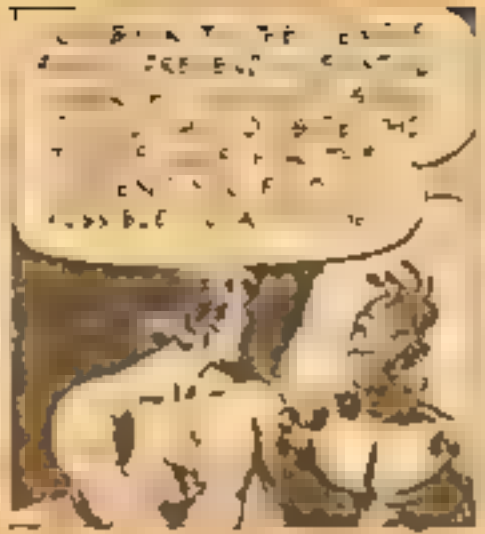
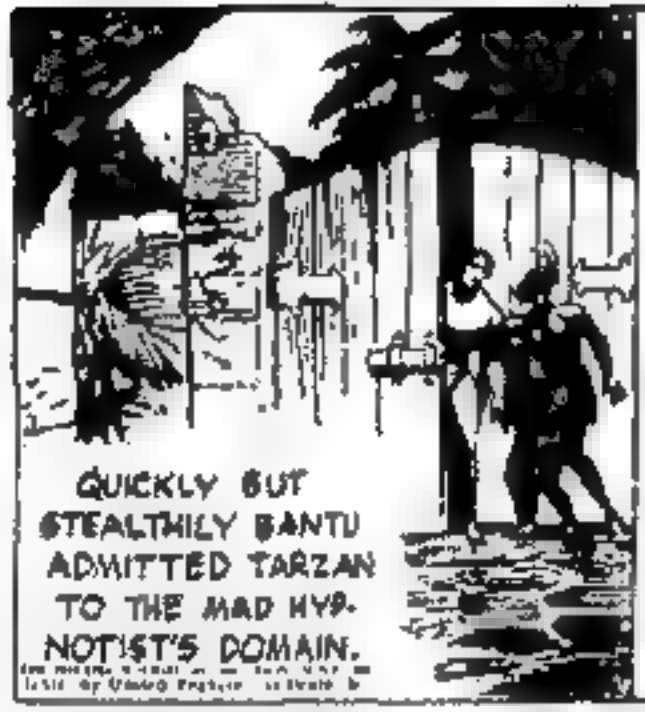




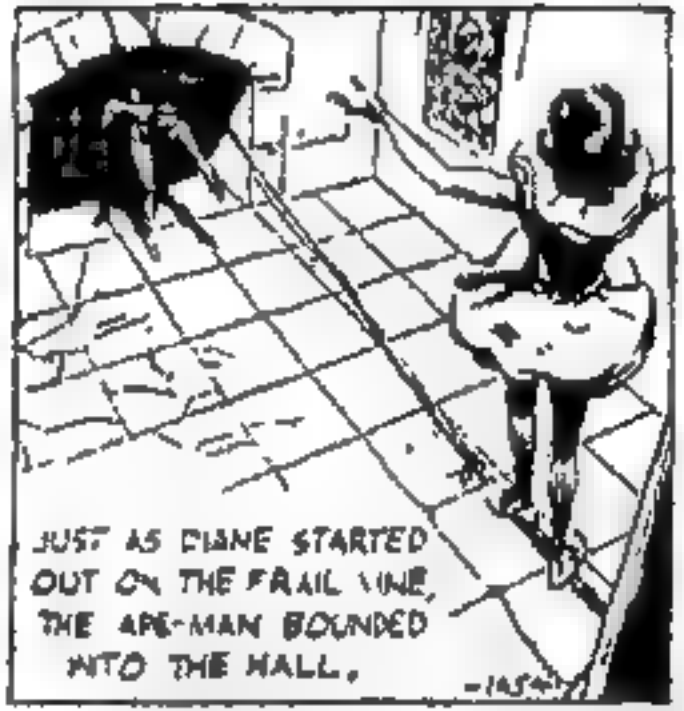
WHEN BANTU SAW THE HYPNOTIZED DIANE STEPPING OUT ON THE SLENDER VINE HE WAS AGHAST!

FEARFUL FOR DIANE, HE SPED FOR THE TEMPLE GATE


QUICKLY BUT STEALTHILY BANTU ADMITTED TARZAN TO THE MAD HYPNOTIST'S DOMAIN.

"AVOID ZONDO'S EYES AT ALL TIMES," WARNED BANTU, "OR YOU TOO MAY FALL UNDER HIS SPELL!"

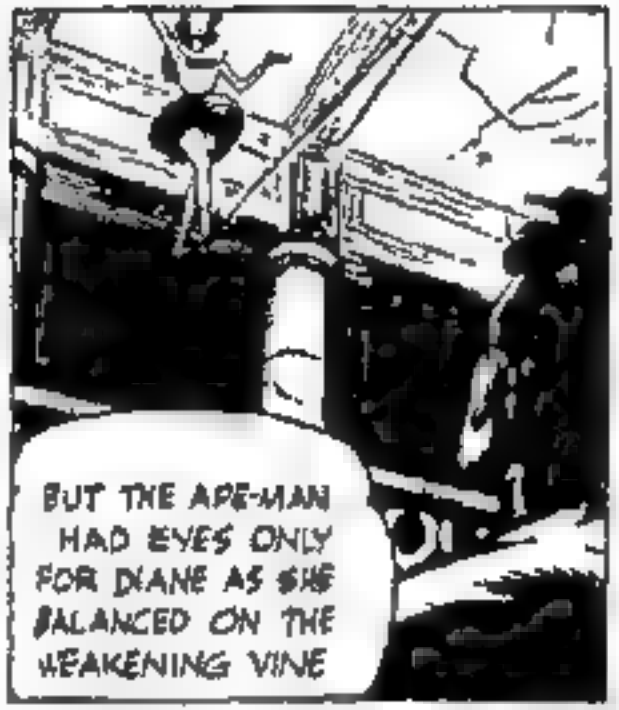
APPARENTLY HEEDLESS OF BANTU'S WARNING, TARZAN RACED TO SAVE DIANE!

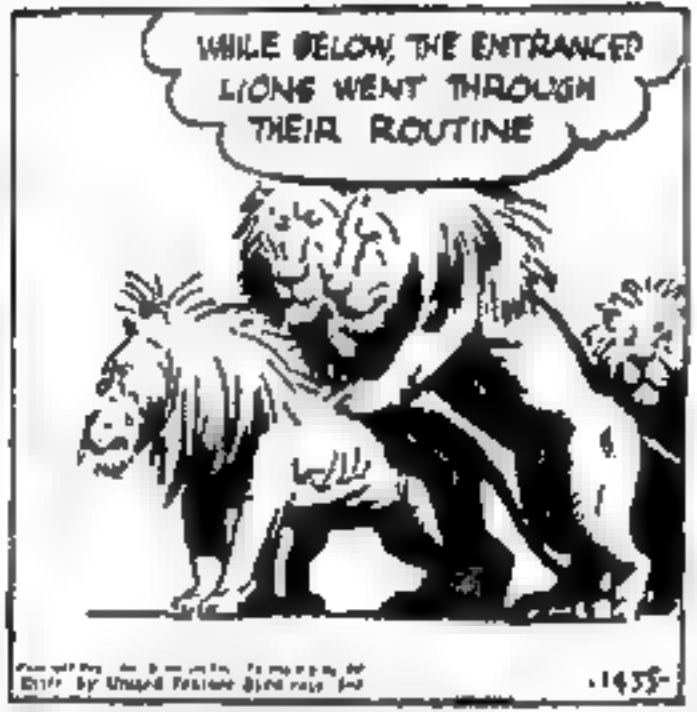

JUST AS DIANE STARTED OUT ON THE FRAIL VINE, THE APE-MAN BOUNDED INTO THE HALL.

"GO BACK, DIANE!" CALLED TARZAN." THAT VINE WILL NEVER SUPPORT YOU!"

BUT THE SPELLBOUND GIRL CALMLY ADVANCED ON THE FAST UNRAVELING VINE!

STARTLED AT TARZAN'S SUDDEN ENTRY, ZONDO CALLED TO ATTRACT HIS ATTENTION.


BUT THE APE-MAN HAD EYES ONLY FOR DIANE AS SHE BALANCED ON THE WEAKENING VINE


WHILE BELOW, THE ENTRANCED LIONS WENT THROUGH THEIR ROUTINE
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...JUST THEN THE LAST STRAND OF THE VINE PARTED!

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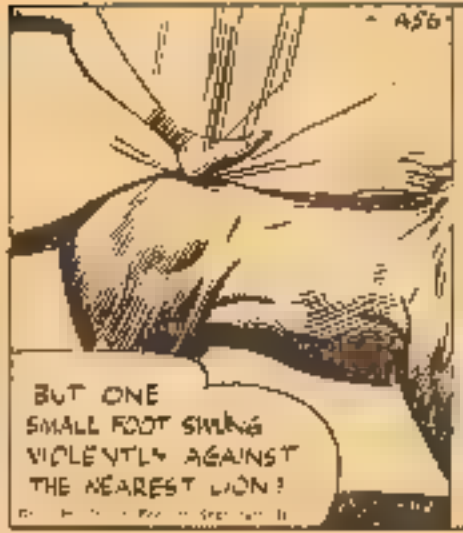


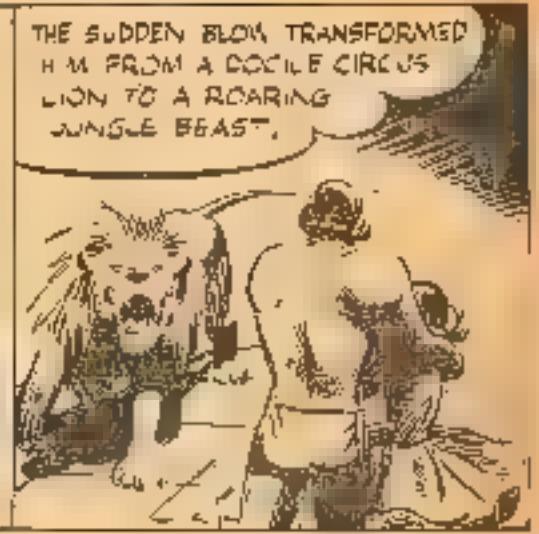

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AS THE MADDENED LION REARED TO THE ATTACK TARZAN TOSSED CANE OUT OF HARM'S WAY

THE NEXT INSTANT THE APE-MAN AND JUNGLE BEAST WERE ENGAGED IN MORTAL COMBAT.

CAUGHT OFF BALANCE TARZAN WAS BORNE TO THE FLOOR BY THE BEAST'S FIRST LUNGE.
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AND HIS TRUSTY KNIFE WAS KNOCKED FROM HIS GRASP!

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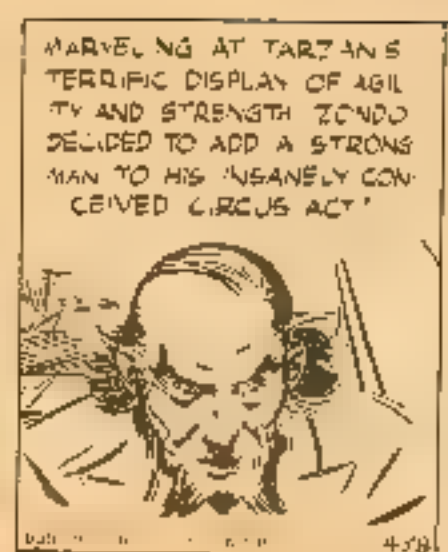

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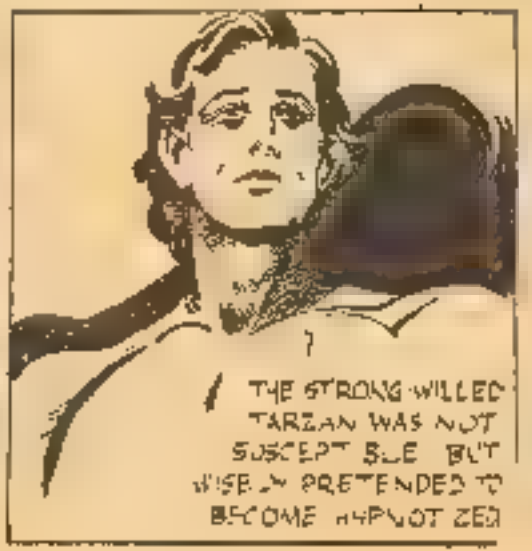


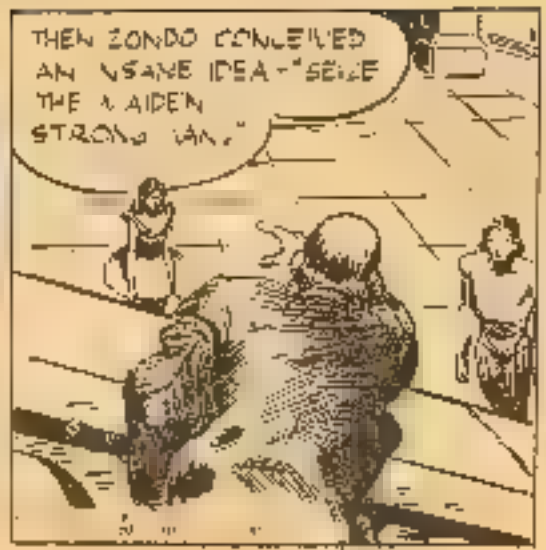

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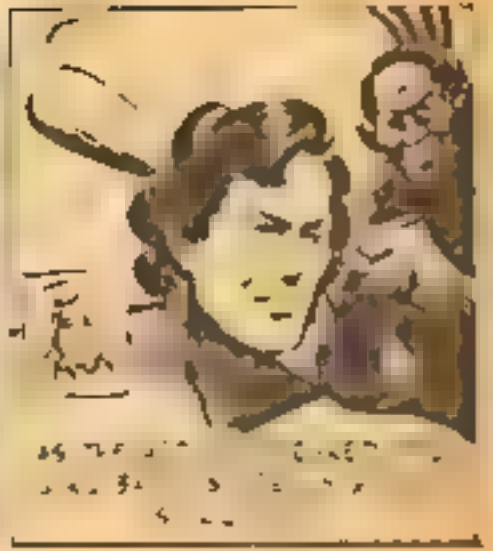

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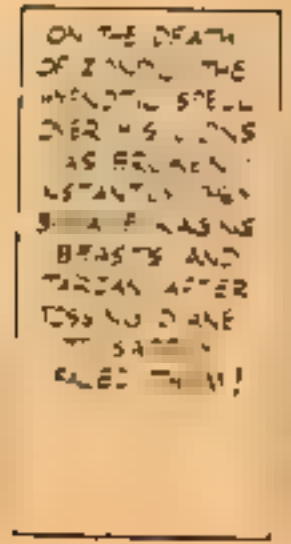


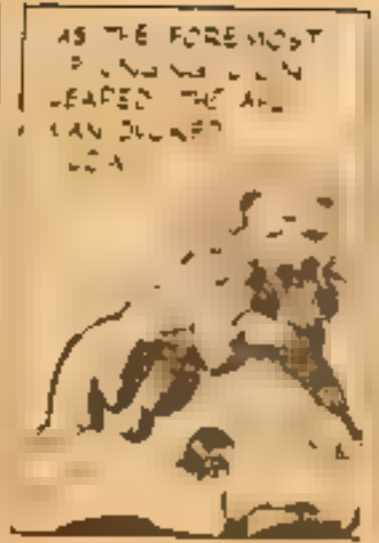

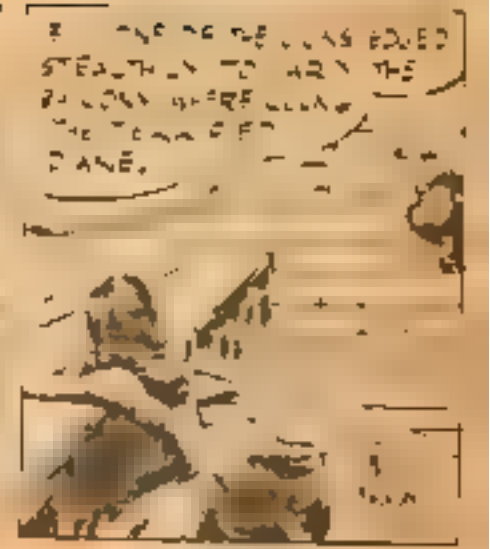

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STRAIGHT INTO THE SNARLING FACES FLEW THE RELEASED LION-

KNOCKING THEM INTO A TANGLED HEAP!

THEN TARZAN RACED FOR THE STAIRS!

ONLY TO BE CONFRONTED WEAPONLESS BY BANTU'S THWARTED FOE!

IN FUTILE RAGE THE LION TURNED FROM BANTU'S SPEAR TO FACE THE DEFENSELESS APE-MAN

WHILE ACROSS THE ROOM, THE THREE ENRAGED BEASTS STRUGGLED TO THEIR FEET!

IN SNARLING FURY, THEY— HURLED THEMSELVES AT THE JUNGLE LORD—

THE NEXT INSTANT THE APE-MAN WAS HEDGED IN ON EITHER SIDE BY THE INFURIATED LIONS!

AS THE LIONS ATTACKED FROM LEFT AND RIGHT THE AGILE APE-MAN MOVED NIMBLY BACK—

—AND TAKING TWO QUICK STEPS TO THE RIGHT, LEAPED FOR THE BALCONY RAIL,

TARZAN SEIZED THE OTHER SPEAR FROM THE BALCONY WALL

WHILE BELOW, AT THE FOOT OF THE STAIRS, THE LONE BANTU FACED FOUR WAITING JUNGLE BEASTS!

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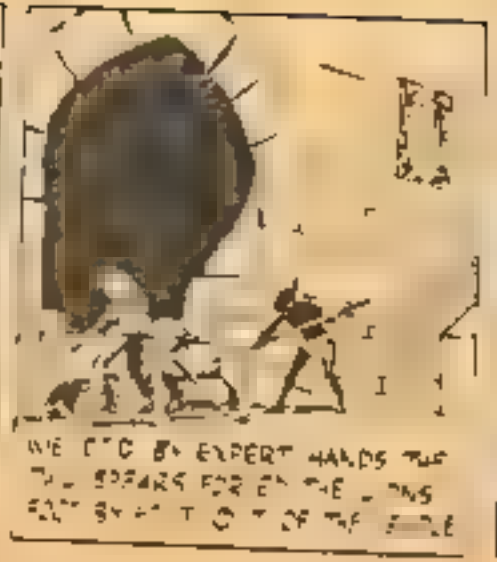
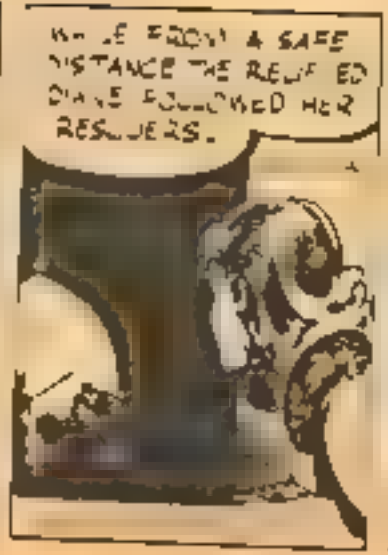
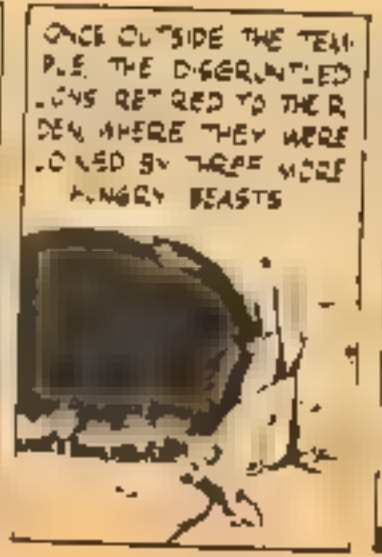
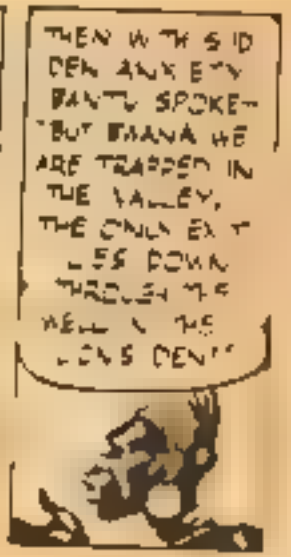
AS BANTU FACED CERTAIN DEATH THE APE MAN LEAPED TO HIS RESCUE!




WHILE FROM A SAFE DISTANCE THE RELIEVED DIANE FOLLOWED HER RESCUERS.


ONCE OUTSIDE THE TEMPLE, THE DISGRUNTLED LIONS RETURNED TO THEIR DEN WHERE THEY WERE JOINED BY THREE MORE HUNGRY BEASTS


THEN WITH SIDDEN ANXIETY BANTU SPOKE— "BUT BWANA WE ARE TRAPPED IN THE VALLEY, THE ONLY EXIT LIES DOWN THROUGH THE WELL IN THE LIONS DEN!"

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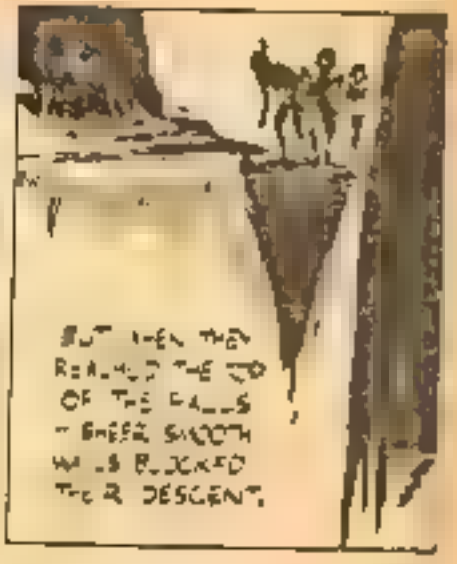

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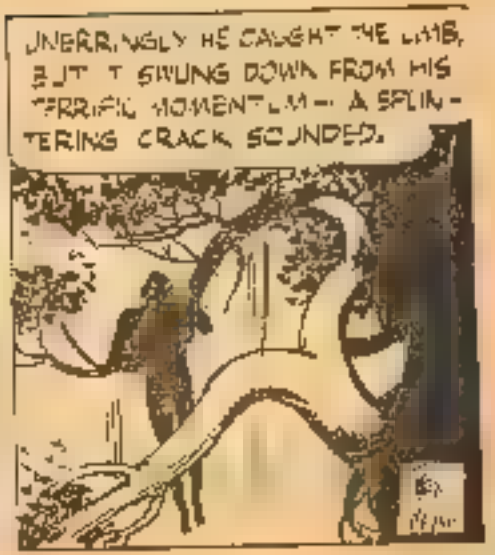

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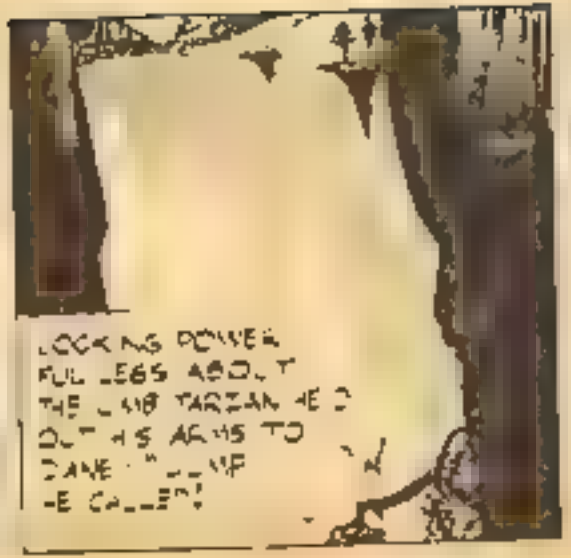

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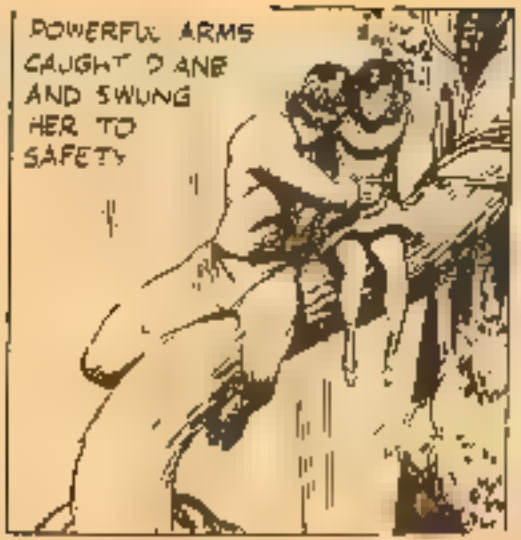

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LEAVING THE PROFESSOR TO REVIVE BANTU, TARZAN INCHED HIS WAY UP A NARROW CREVASSE TOWARD DIANE
ONCE ON THE TREE TARZAN IMPROVISED A VINE ROPE---
--AND LOWERED DIANE TO THE WAITING ARMS OF HER RELIEVED FATHER
A MINUTE LATER TARZAN JOINED THEM---
---AND THE HAPPY FOURSOME WENT DOWN THE TRAIL FOR HOME--- WHILE MANY MILES AWAY FATE FORMED EVENTS WHICH WOULD TAX THE UTMOST OF TARZAN'S STRENGTH AND INGENUITY.

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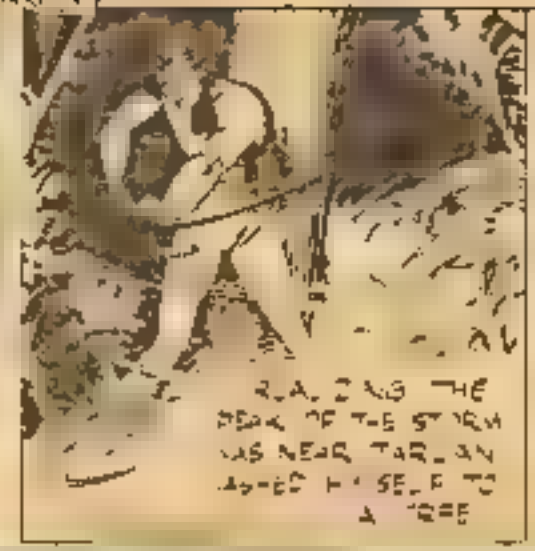
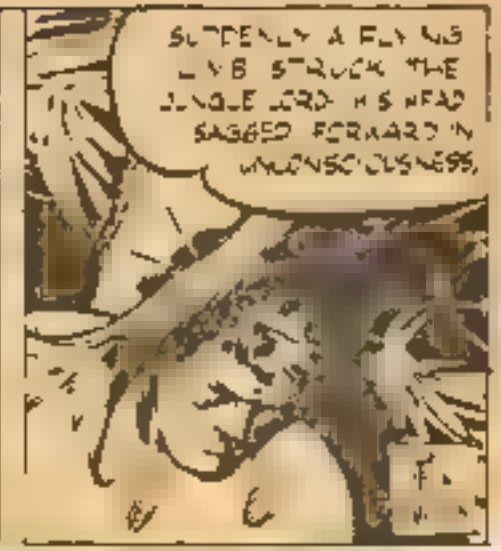
RETURNING HOME FROM A HUNTING TRIP THROUGH HIS BELOVED JUNGLE TARZAN NOTICED THE TREE TOPS BEGINNING TO SWAY ABOVE HIM.

BY THE TIME HE GOT TO THE RIVER A HURRICANE WAS REACHING ITS FULL FURY.


REACHING THE PEAK OF THE STORM WAS NEAR. TARZAN LASHED HIMSELF TO A TREE


SUDDENLY A FLYING LOG STRUCK THE JUNGLE LORD. HIS HEAD SAGGED FORWARD IN UNCONSCIOUSNESS.

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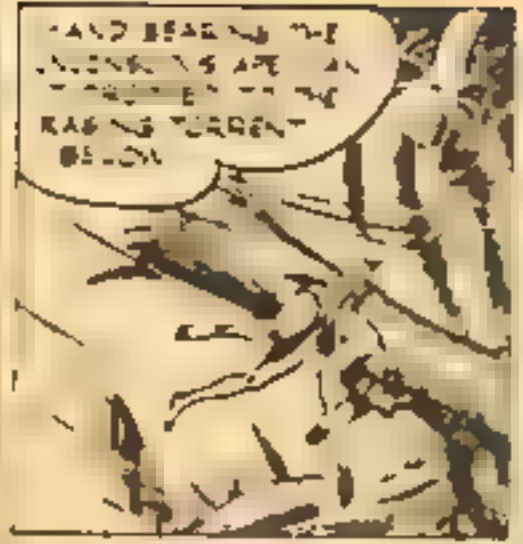

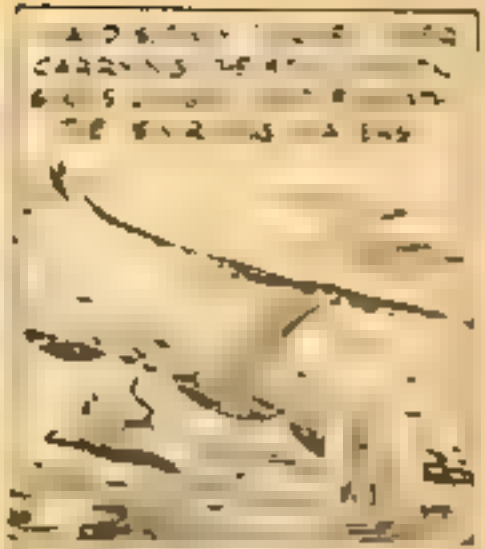

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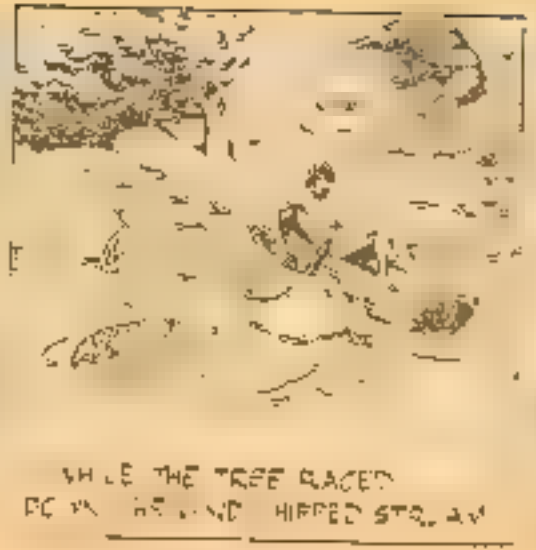

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WITH THE CALMNESS OF ONE WHO HAD OFTEN FACED DEATH TARZAN WATCHED THE ONCOMING SAURIANS.

THEN SEEMINGLY FROM NOWHERE, A JEWELED DAGGER FLASHED TOWARD THE APE-MAN.

EXPERTLY THE JUNGLE LORD CAUGHT IT THE NEXT INSTANT HE WAS FREE-

—JUST IN TIME TO FACE THE HUGE JAWS.
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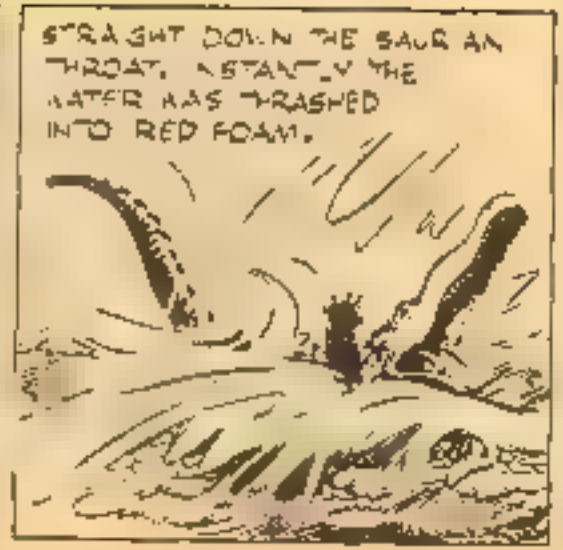
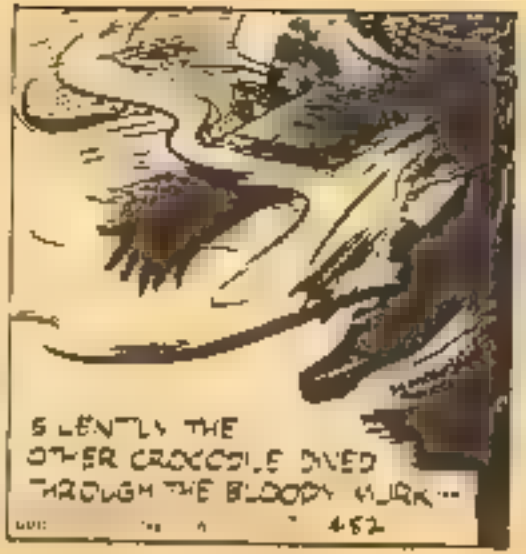
AS THE CROCODILE'S HUGE JAWS OPENED TARZAN FLUNG THE DAGGER---


STRAIGHT DOWN THE SAUR AN THROAT. INSTANTLY THE WATER WAS THRASHED INTO RED FOAM.


SILENTLY THE OTHER CROCODILE DIVED THROUGH THE BLOODY MURK--
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AND CLIMBING UP ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TREE SILENTLY APPROACHED THE UNSUSPECTING APE MAN FROM BEHIND.

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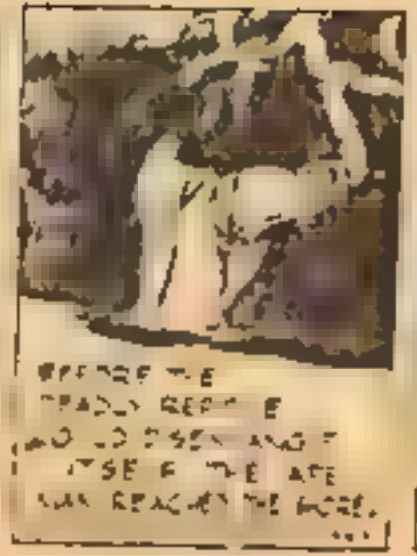
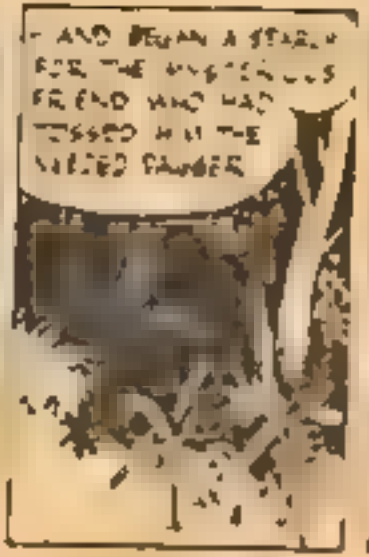
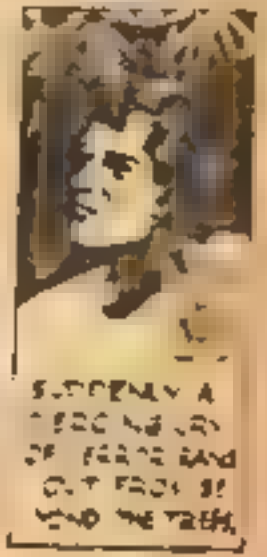
TARZAN SNAPPED HIS FANGED




AND BEGAN A STEADY FOR THE MYSTERIOUS FRIEND WHO HAD TOSSED HIM THE NEEDED DAGGER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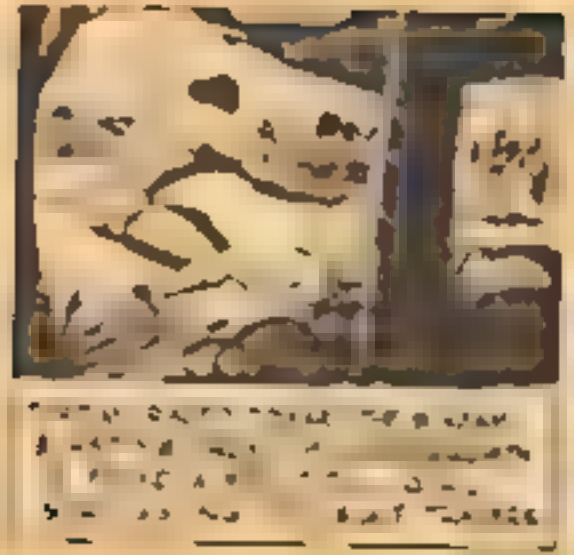

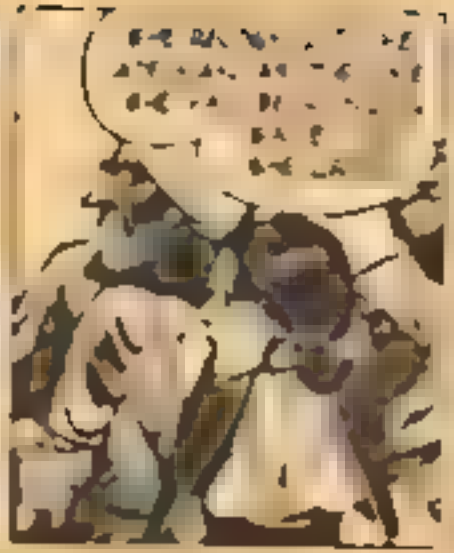

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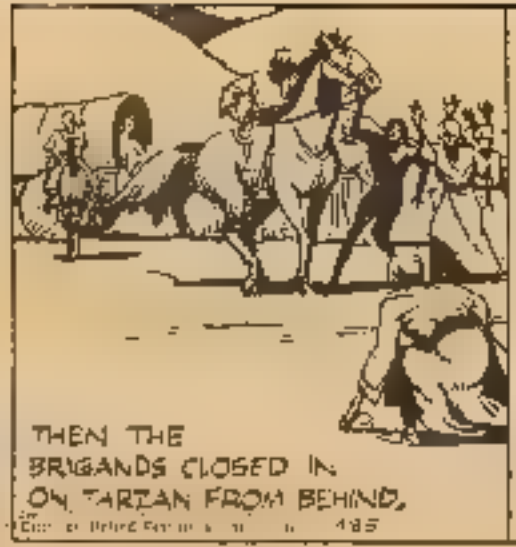


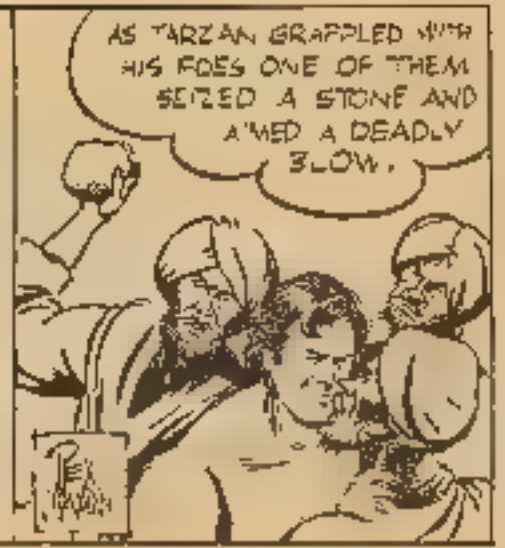

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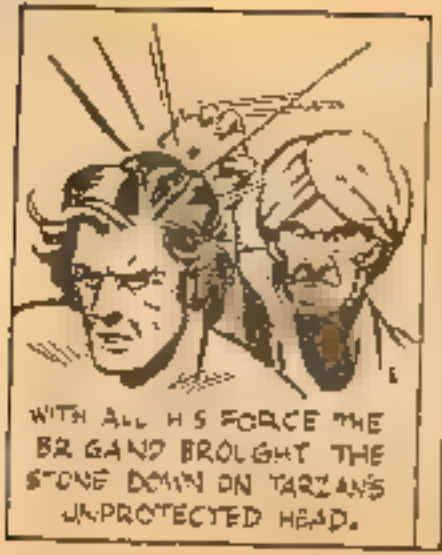


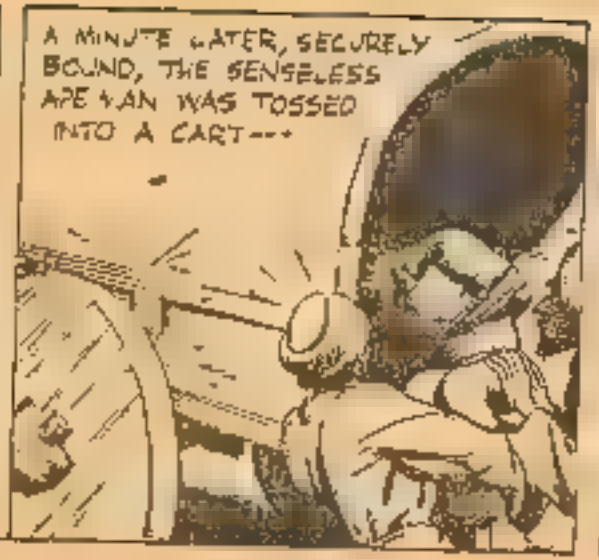

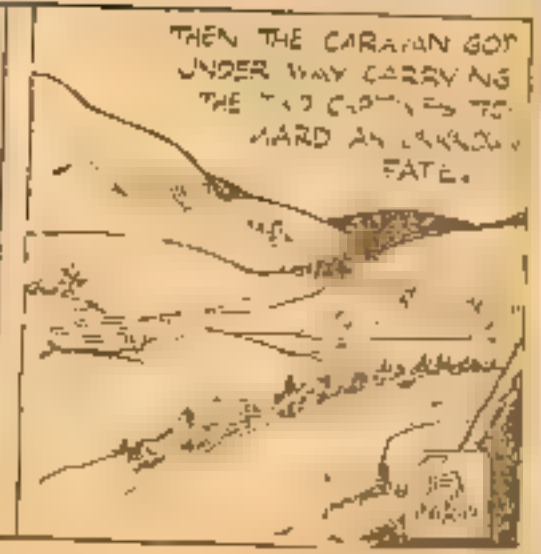

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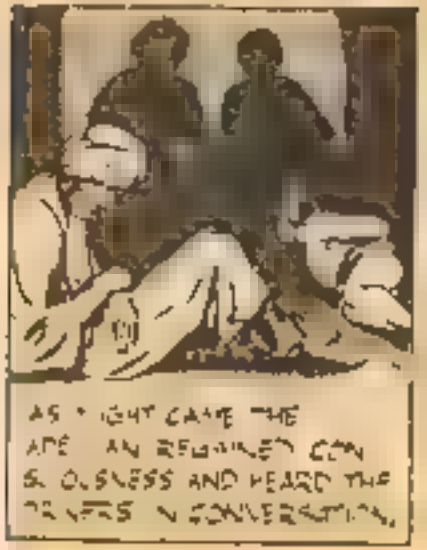

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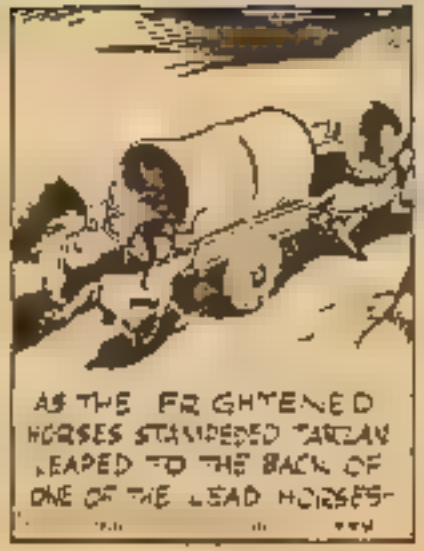

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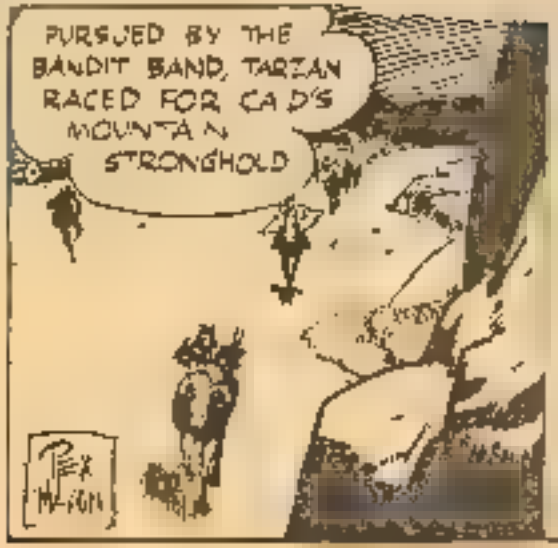

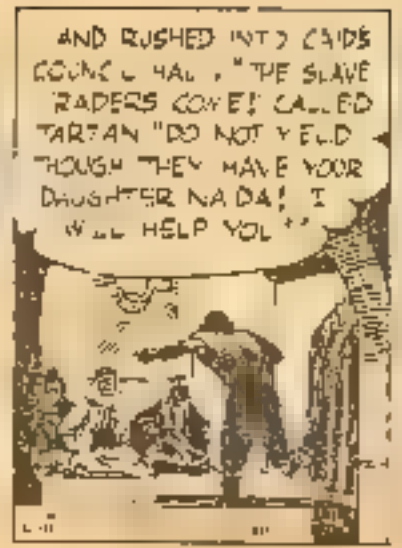

THEN THE CLIFFS RANG WITH THE FIERCE SOUND OF BATTLE— GRADUALLY THE BANDITS GAVE GROUND.

BUT THE SLAVE-TRADER CHIEF SNEAKED THROUGH THE PASSAGE, FOLLOWED BY ONE OF HIS BOYS—

AND SUDDENLY BURST INTO THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

BEFORE THE CAID COULD REACH HIS SILORD THE BANDIT CHIEF RUSHED AT HIM.
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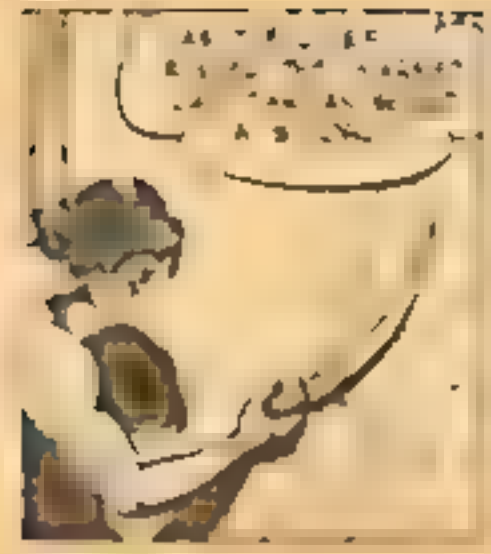

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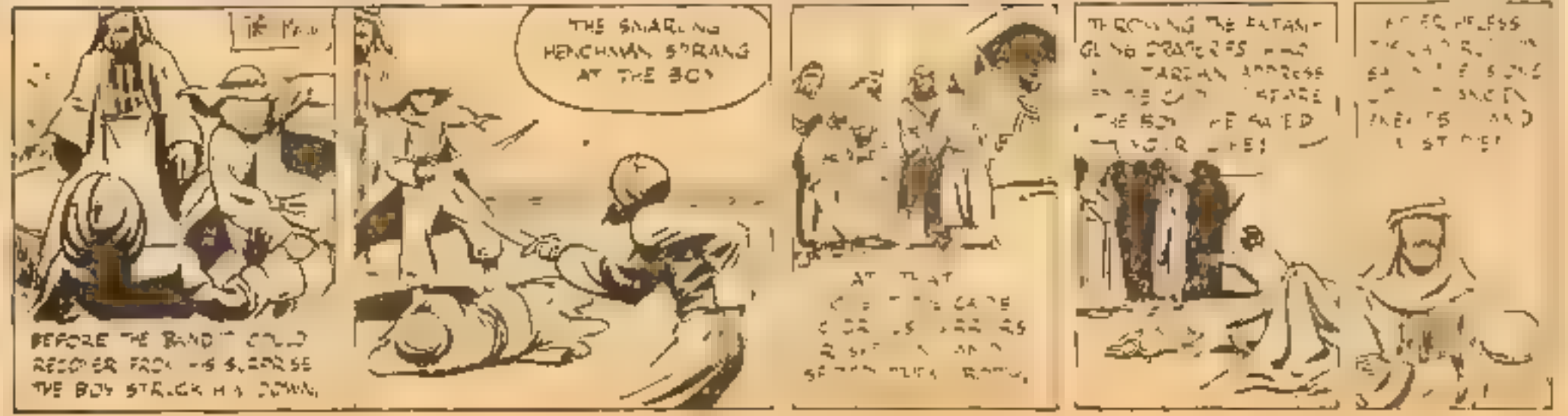

"IF THIS YOUTH IS TO DIE, THEN YOU MUST FIGHT ME FIRST!" ANNOUNCED TARZAN.

AT THE CAID'S ORDER THE WARRIORS CLOSED IN--THE JUNGLE LORD FACED HOPELESS ODDS. HE TURNED AND LOOKED EXPECTANTLY AT THE YOUTH.

THEN THE BOY WHIPPED OFF HIS FEZ--- LONG DARK TRESSES FELL, FRAMING THE FACE OF--NAIDA!

"FATHER! IT IS I," CRIED NAIDA. "I DISGUISED MYSELF AND ESCAPED WHEN TARZAN STAMPEDED THE SLAVE-TRACER'S HORSES!"
REX MASON

AFTER THE HAPPY REUNION THE JUNGLE LORD, ON A BEAUTIFUL ARABIAN STEED, PRESENTED BY THE CAID, RODE HOME TO JANE-- NEVER DREAMING WHAT A FATEFUL GIFT THAT HORSE WOULD BE.

TARZAN

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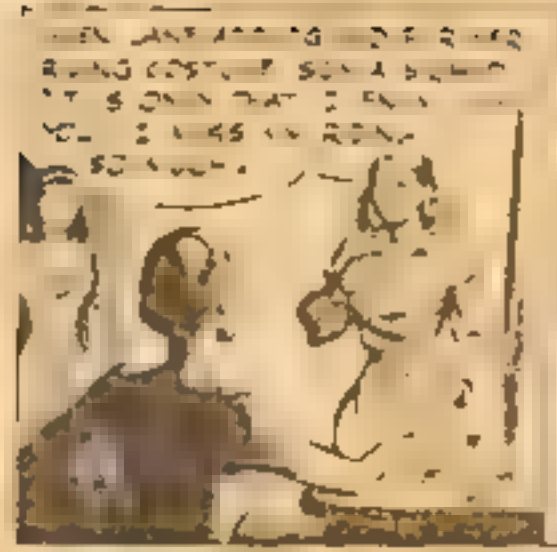

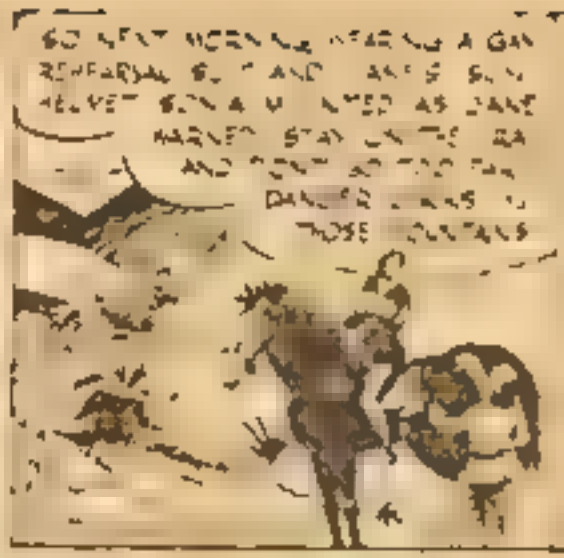

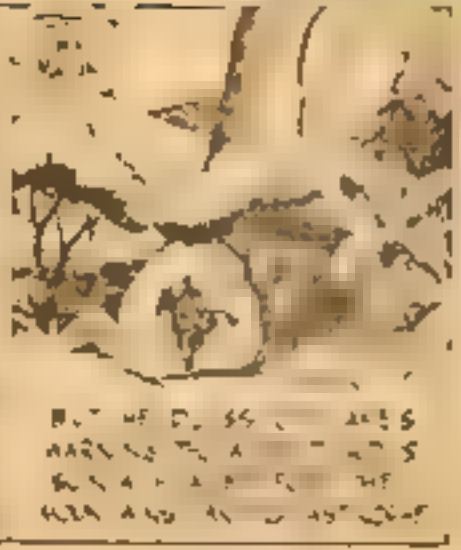

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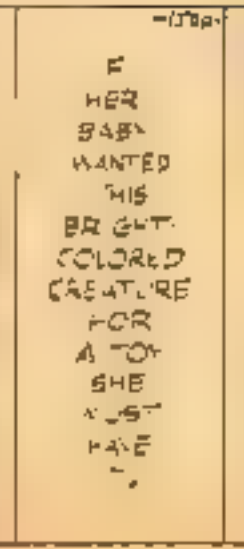


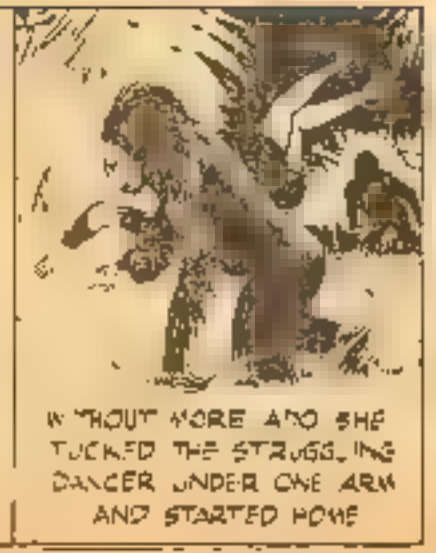

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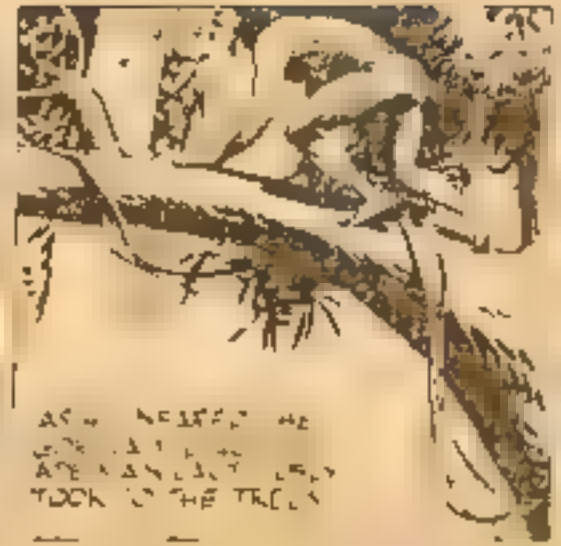

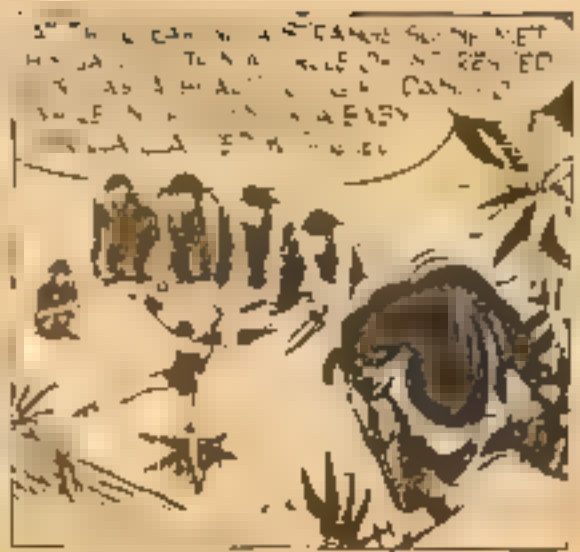

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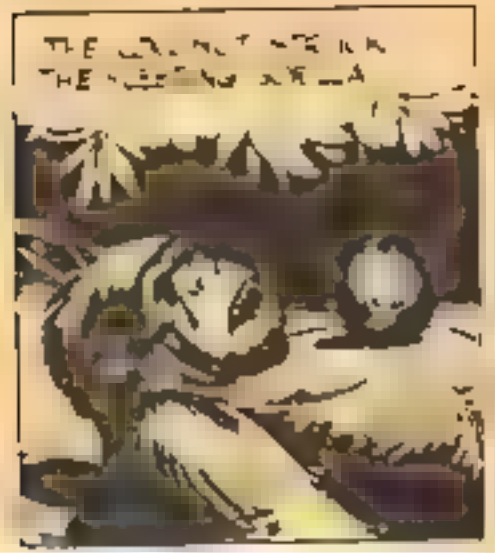

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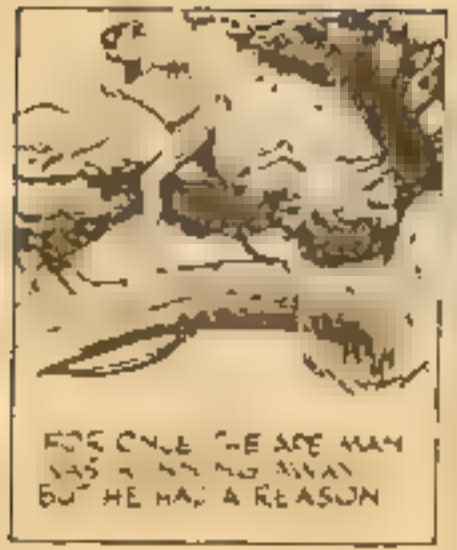
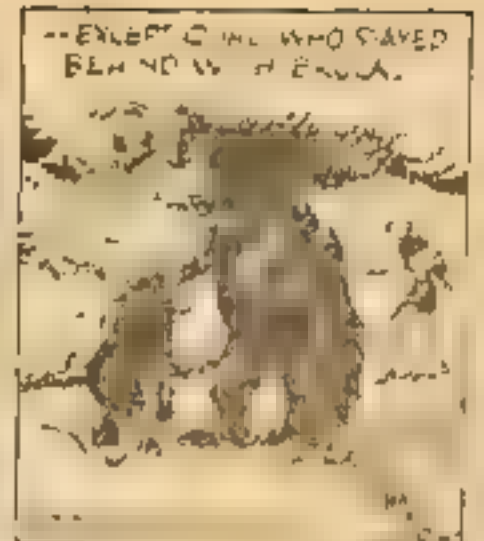

FOR ONCE THE APE MAN
BUT HE HAD A REASON

THE ENTIRE GORILLA BAND IN
THE RACE FORGOT SONIA
AND FOLLOWED --


--EXCEPT ONE WHO STAYED
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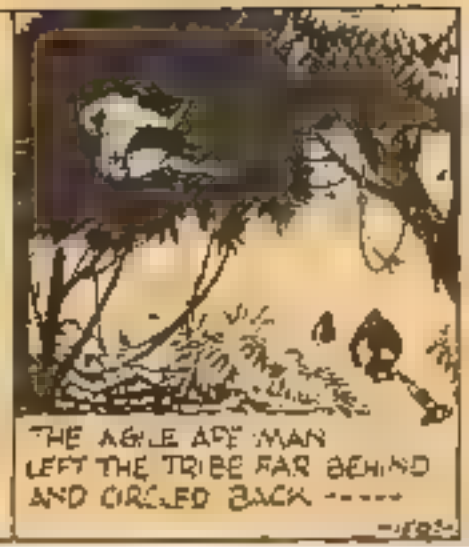

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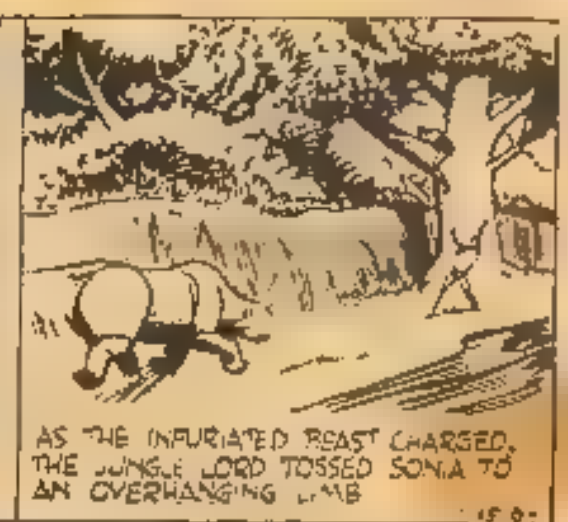


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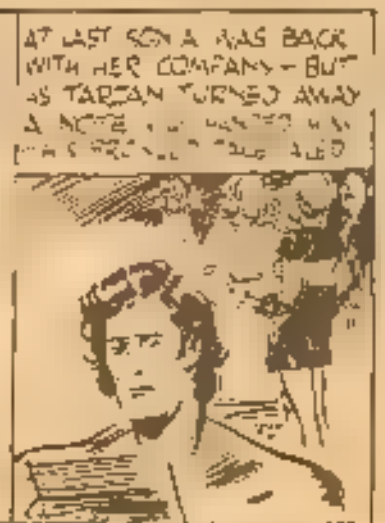

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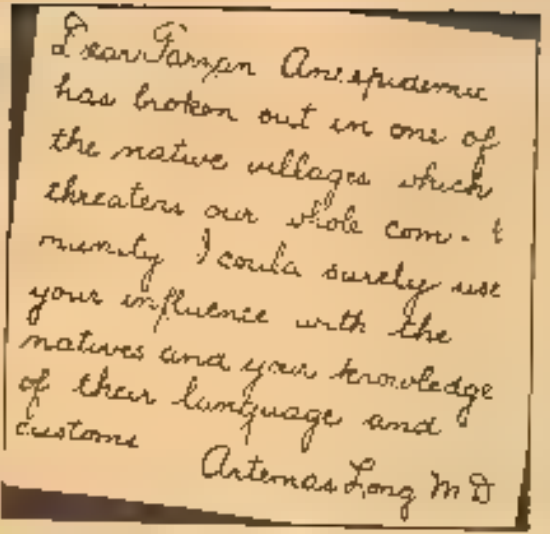
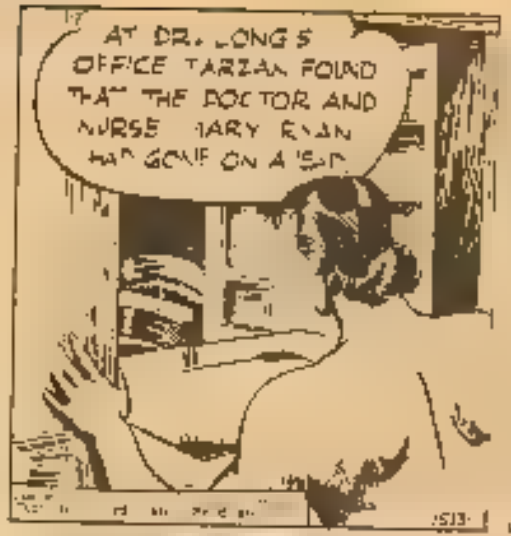
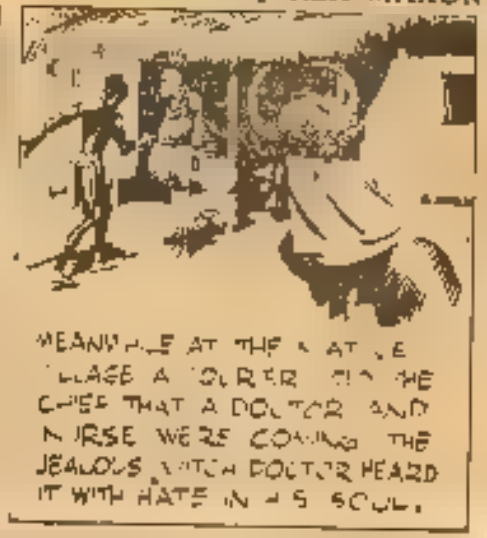
WHILE SONIA GREETED HER GRATEFUL FRIENDS A NOTE WAS HANDED TO TARZAN. HE READ IT WITH GROWING CONCERN.


Dear Tarzan An epidemic has broken out in one of the native villages which threatens our whole community. I could surely use your influence with the natives and your knowledge of their language and customs
Artemas Long M D


AT DR. LONG'S OFFICE TARZAN FOUND THAT THE DOCTOR AND NURSE MARY RYAN HAD GONE ON A TRIP.


MEANWHILE AT THE NATIVE VILLAGE A RUNNER TOLD THE CHIEF THAT A DOCTOR AND NURSE WERE COMING. THE JEALOUS WITCH DOCTOR HEARD IT WITH HATE IN HIS SOUL.

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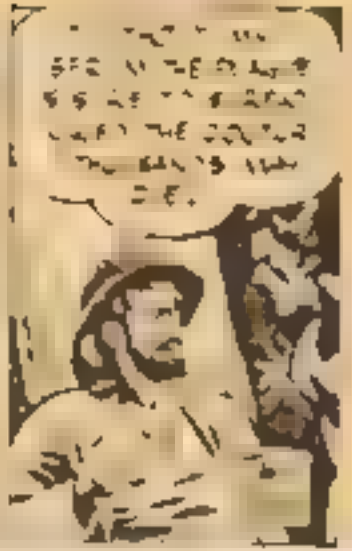

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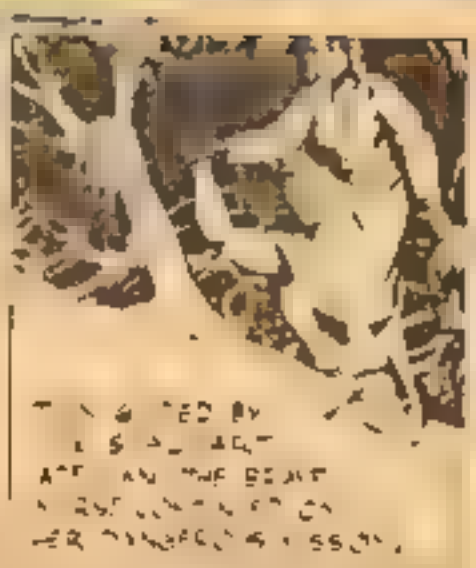

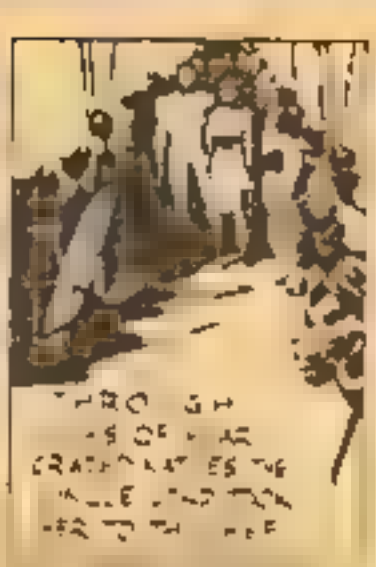

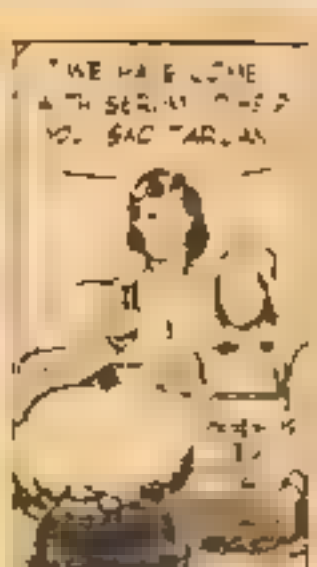

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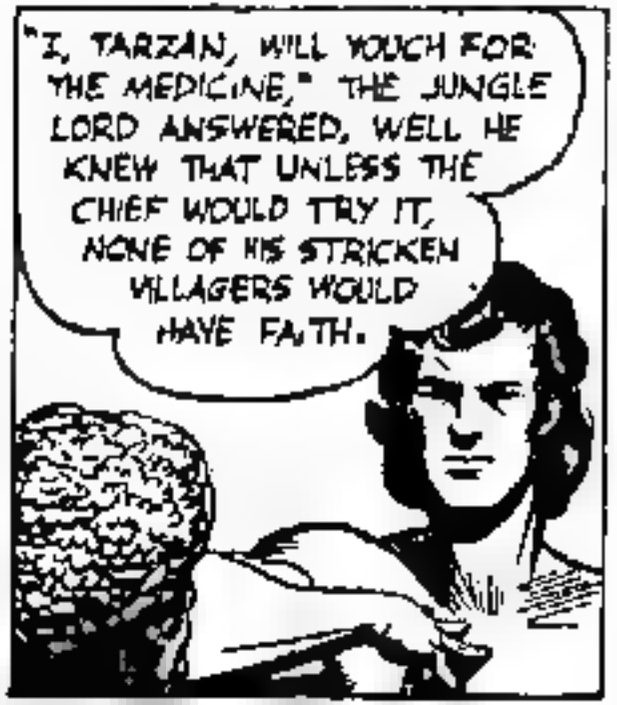
"ZAGRU TELLS ME THE POTION WILL KILL MY BOY," SAID THE OLD CHIEF.


"I, TARZAN, WILL VOUCH FOR THE MEDICINE," THE JUNGLE LORD ANSWERED, WELL HE KNEW THAT UNLESS THE CHIEF WOULD TRY IT, NONE OF HIS STRICKEN VILLAGERS WOULD HAVE FAITH.

THEN WITH THE CHIEF'S GRUDGING CONSENT MARY ADMINISTERED THE FIRST FATEFUL DOSE.

"SHOULD THE REMEDY FAIL, YOUR LIVES WILL BE FORFEIT," SAID THE OLD CHIEF STERNLY.

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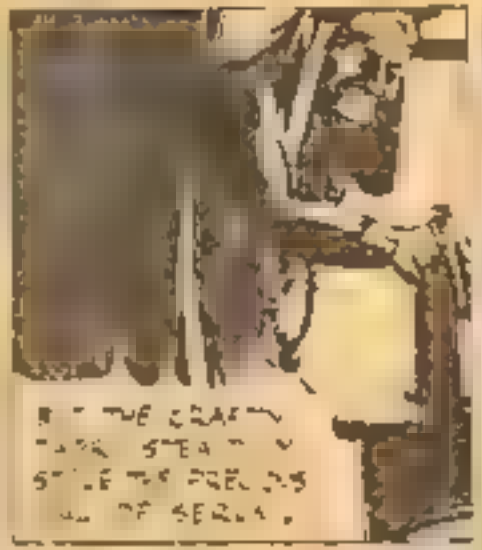

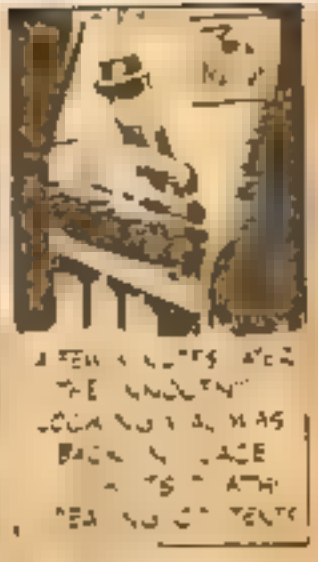

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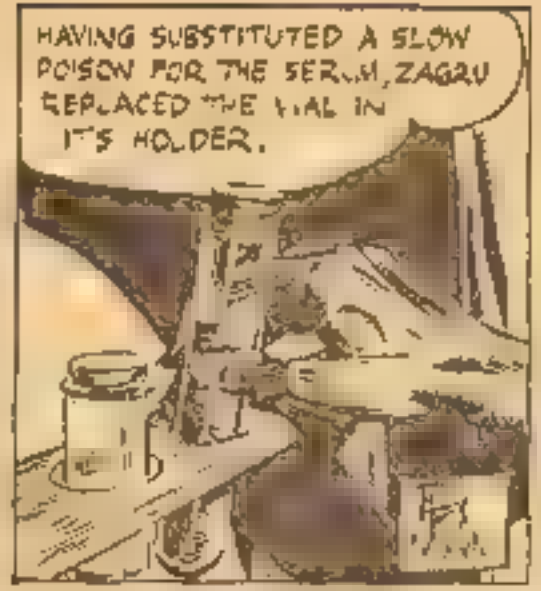

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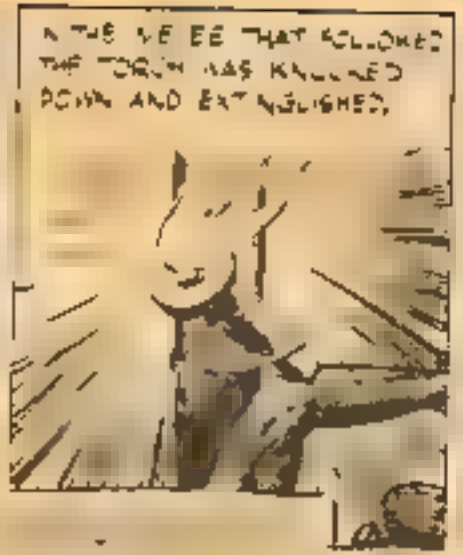

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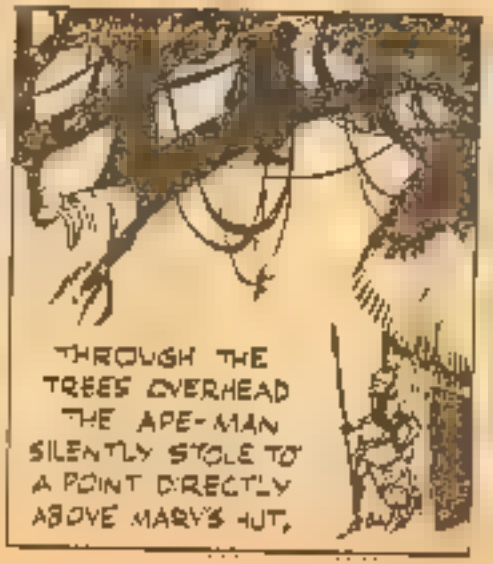

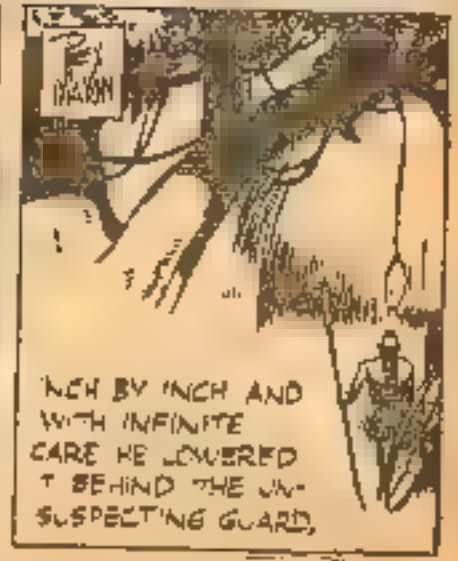

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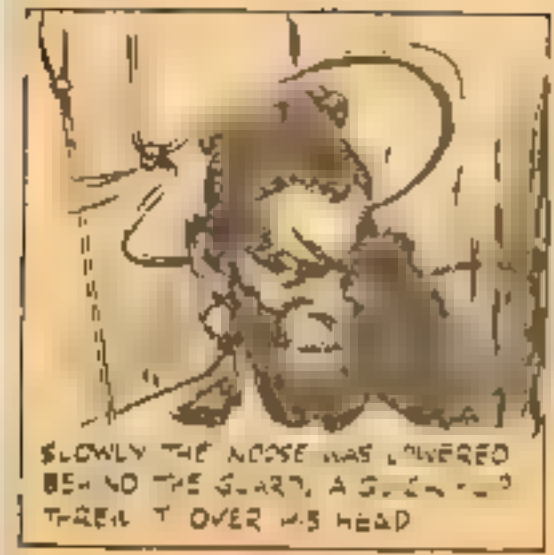


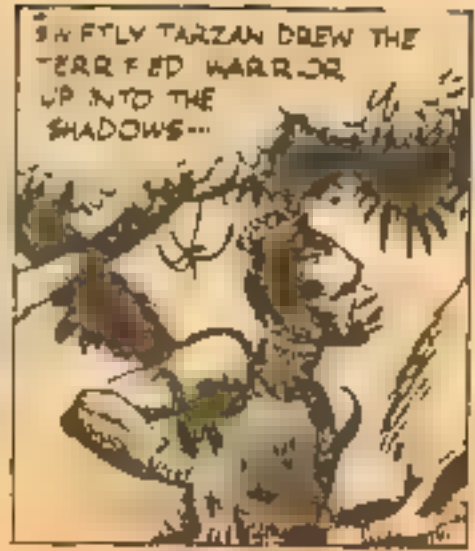

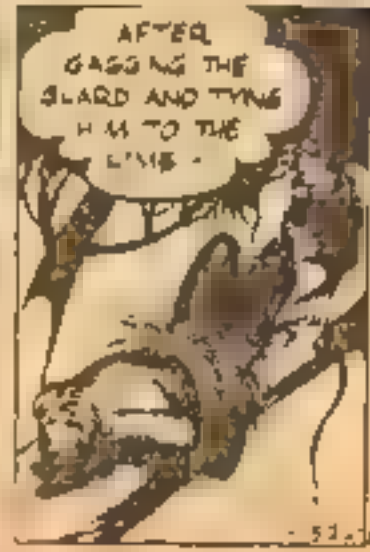

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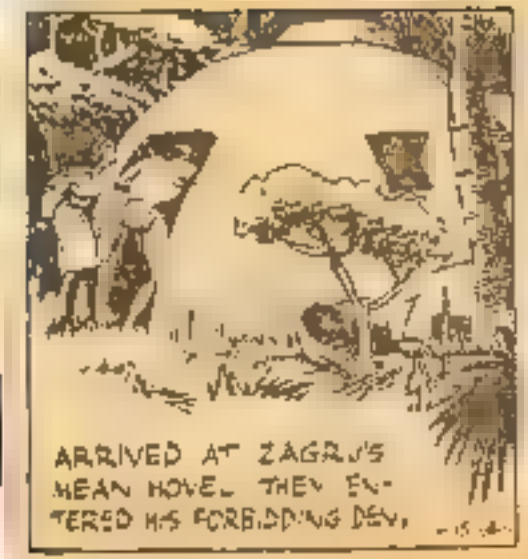

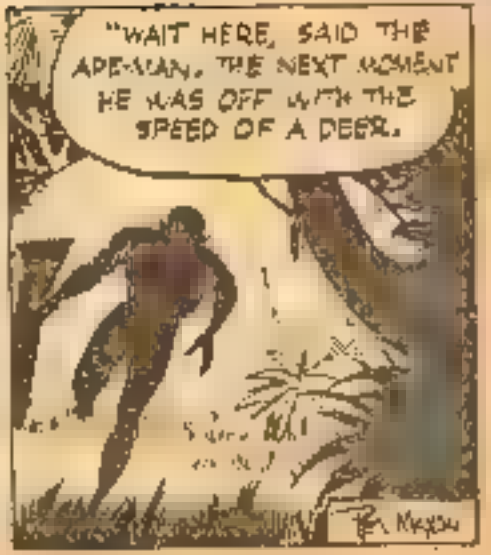

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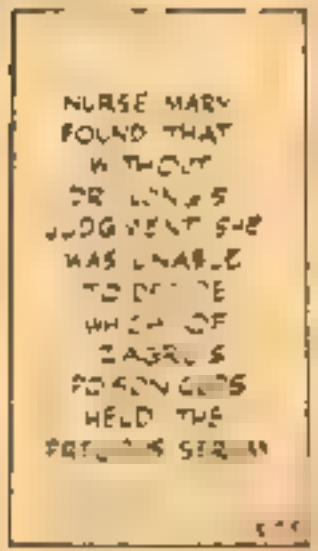

FINDING NURSE MARY HAD ESCAPED, ZAGRU RUSHED OUT TO GIVE THE ALARM---
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BUT A MOVEMENT ABOVE CAUGHT HIS GAZE.

THE NEXT MINUTE THE ENRAGED GUARD WAS FREE. "SHE HAS GONE TO YOUR DEN, ZAGRU," HE GASPED--- "FOR THE SERUM!"
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A HALF HOUR LATER, WHEN TARZAN AND THE DOCTOR ENTERED THE DEN, MARY HAD VANISHED.

"MARY IS GONE," CRIED DR. LONG, "WE MUST FIND HER;" "FIND THE SERUM FIRST," TARZAN INSISTED.

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AFTER A FEW TESTS THE DOCTOR LOCATED THE SERUM AND CORKED IT IN ONE OF THE CRUDE BOTTLES.

CARRYING THE PRECIOUS LIQUID THEY RETURNED TO THE VILLAGE—IT WAS IN AN UPROAR.

STIRRED TO A FRENZY BY THE EVIL ZAGRU, THE NATIVES DANCED AND CAVORTED IN TERROR OF THE PLAGUE.

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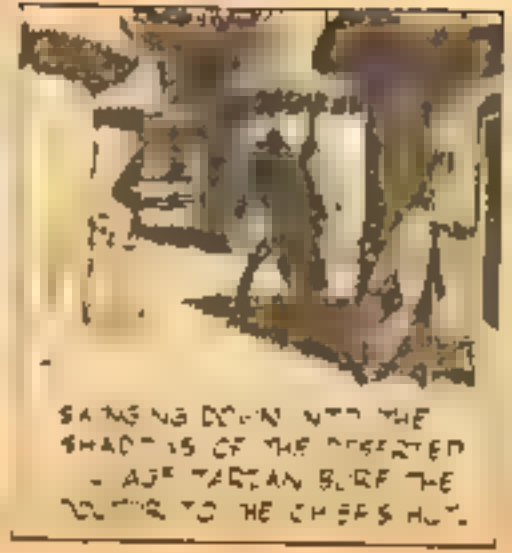


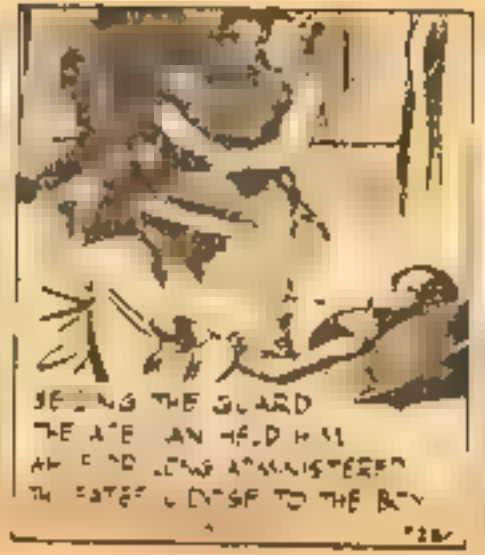

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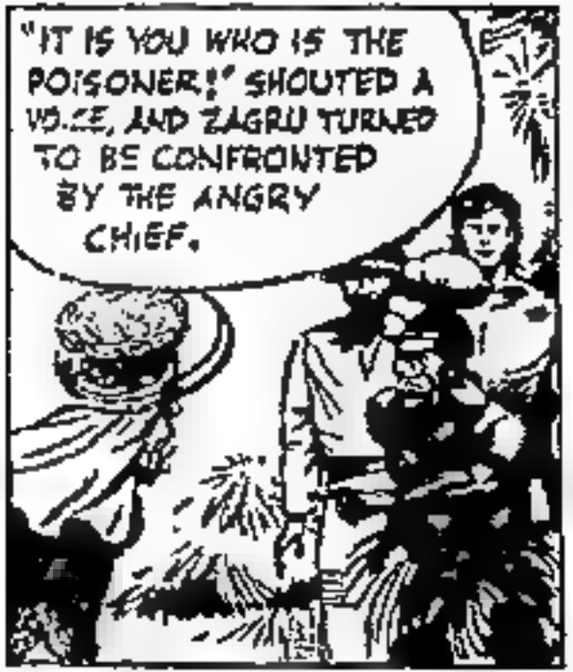
"IT IS YOU WHO IS THE POISONER!" SHOUTED A VOICE, AND ZAGRU TURNED TO BE CONFRONTED BY THE ANGRY CHIEF.

"THESE PEOPLE HAVE SAVED MY BOY AS THEY WILL SAVE YOU!" CRIED THE CHIEF.

SUDDENLY ZAGRU SEIZED DR. LONG'S PISTOL AND RACED FOR HIS DEN, FOLLOWED BY THE VENGEFUL TRIBE.

THERE HE HELD THEM AT BAY WHILE HE RAISED A CUP OF HIS FIENDISH POISON. "YOUR HEALTH!" HE CRIED AND DRANNED IT.

SO ENDED A WICKED MAN— BUT THE SERUM SAVED THE OTHERS AND TARZAN STARTED BACK WITH HIS FRIENDS, LITTLE DREAMING WHAT WEIRD ADVENTURES HE WAS ABOUT TO ENCOUNTER.
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TARZAN, DR. LONG AND NURSE MARY STARTED BACK ALONG THE TRAIL TOWARD HOME.

AT A FORK IN THE TRAIL THEY PARTED TO GO THEIR RESPECTIVE WAYS.

THEN THE JUNGLE LORD SAW THE BLOODY TRACKS OF A WOUNDED APE. HE KNEW HE MUST HELP IT OR END ITS MISERY.

SOON HE CAME UPON THE APE AND RECOGNIZED A MEMBER OF THE TRIBE THAT RAISED HIM AS A BOY.

ALREADY THE HUNGRY HYENAS WERE GATHERING.

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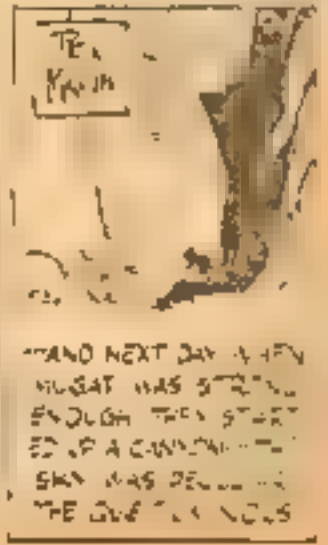

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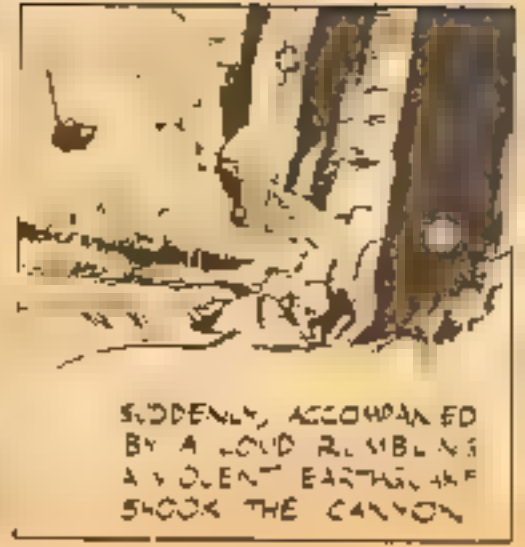

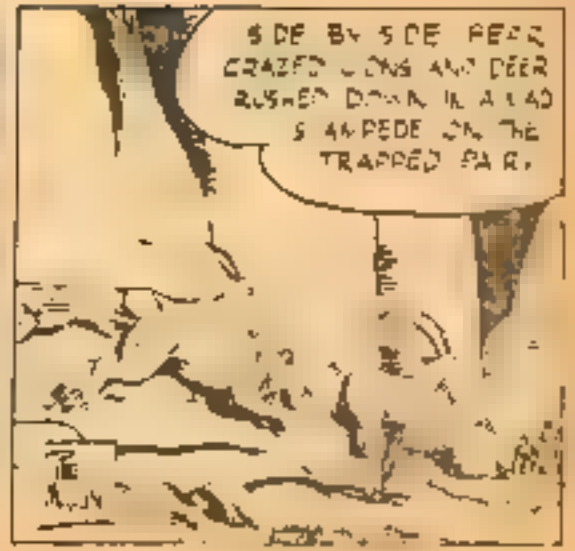

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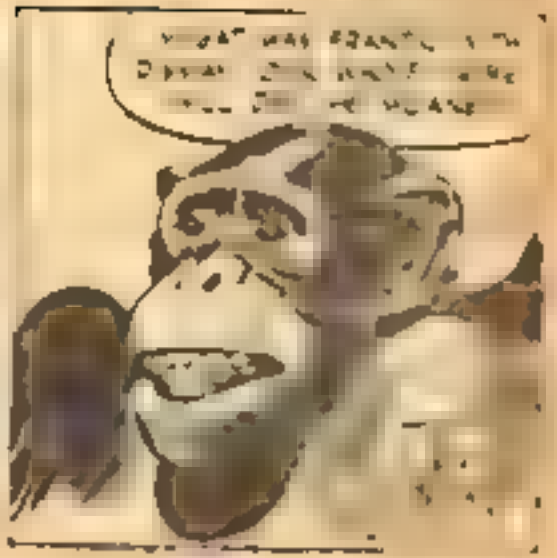

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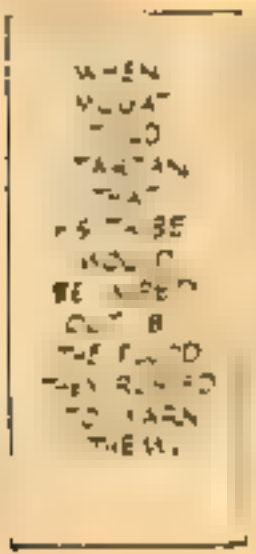

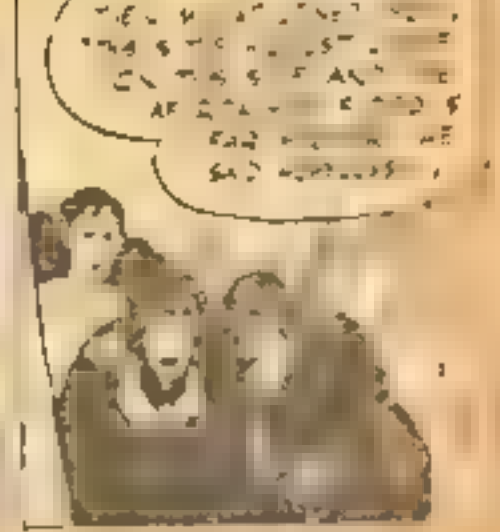

JUST AS THE START OF THE FLOOD ROARED BENEATH THEM, THE LAST APE PASSED OVER.

WITH ALL THE APES TEMPORARILY SAFE, TARZAN CALLED TO MUGAT TO BREAK THE CHAIN AND CLIMB UP.

BUT AS THE WOUND-WEAKENED MUGAT REACHED TARZAN'S HANDS A WHIRLING TREE SWUNG PAST--
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--AND KNOCKED HIM FROM TARZAN'S GRASP

TARZAN

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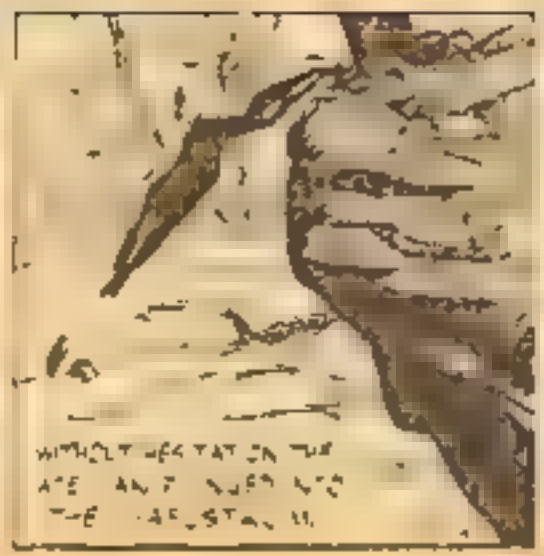

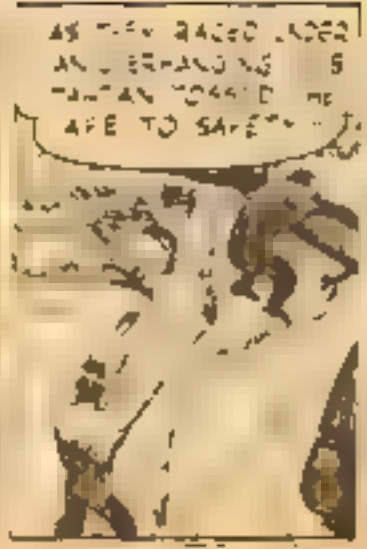

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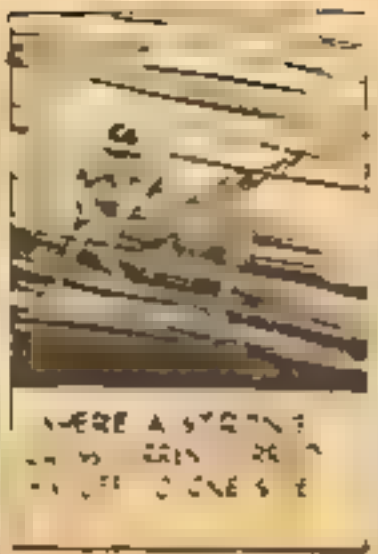

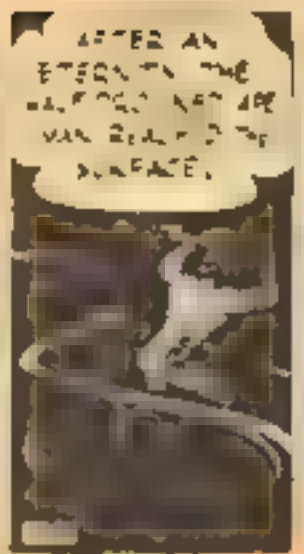

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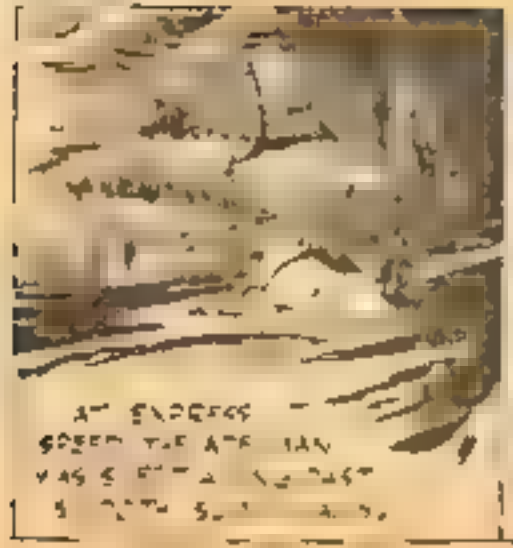

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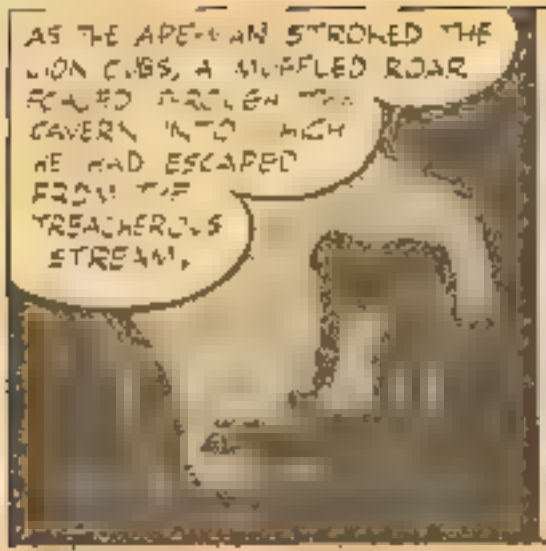


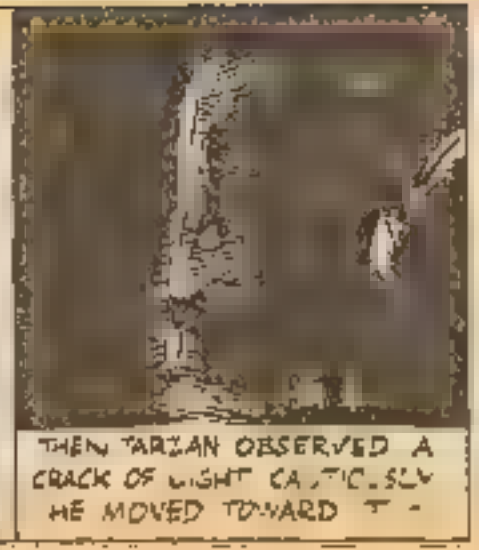


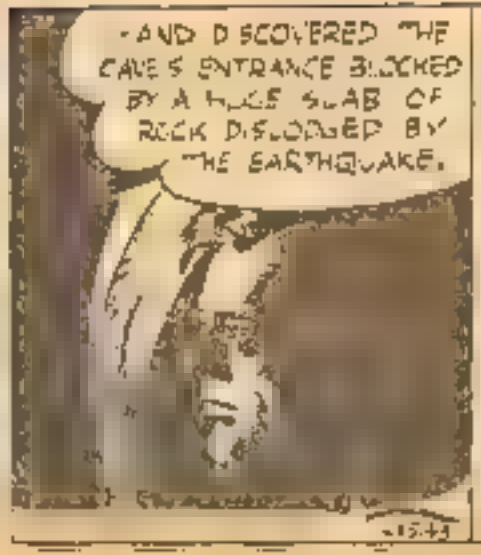

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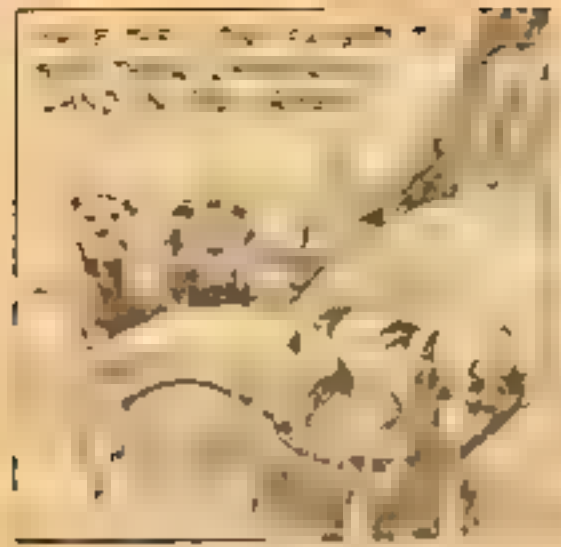

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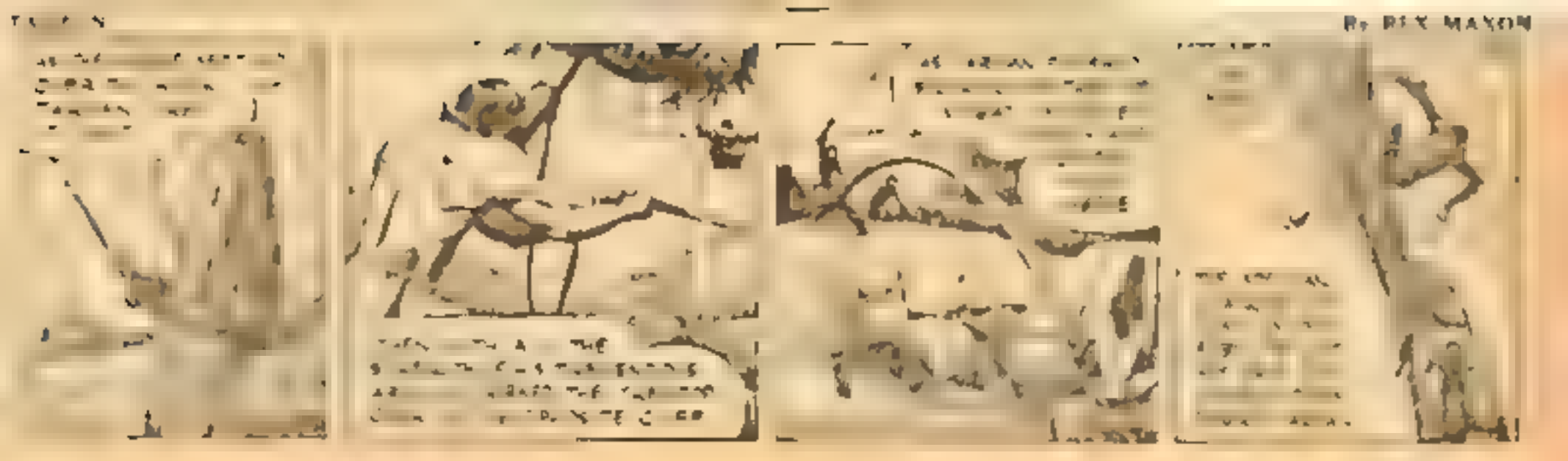
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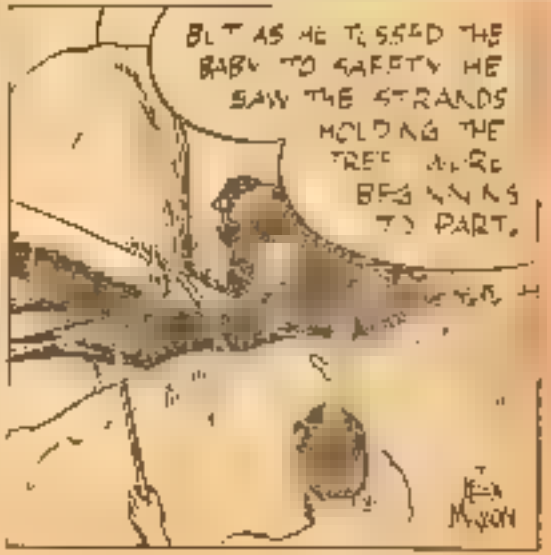

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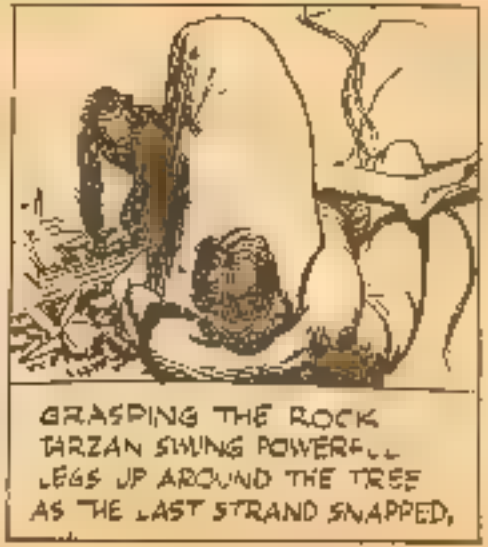

AND AS THE LAST ONE
REACHED THE ROCK

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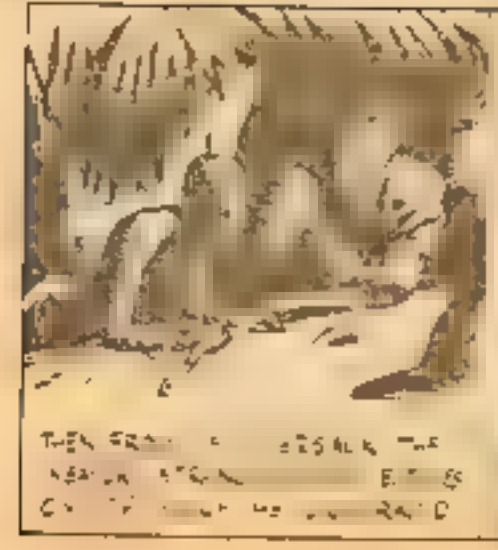

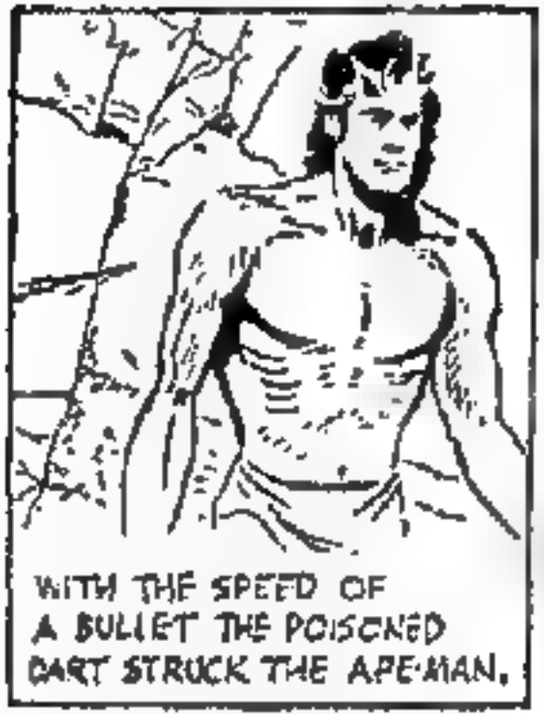
WITH THE SPEED OF A BULLET THE POISONED DART STRUCK THE APE-MAN.

INSTANTLY TRANSFORMED INTO A WILD BEAST, TARZAN LUNGED FOR THE THICKET.

IN TERROR, NIKU BLEW A SECOND DART-
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...AND THE JUNGLE LORD SLUMPED TO THE GROUND UNCONSCIOUS.

AS TARZAN FELL, THE UNCOUTH STRANG LEAPED TO HIS FEET AND GAVE A LOUD WHISTLE.

FROM THE SURROUNDING BUSH SPRANG A DOZEN PIGMIES.

UNDER STRANGE INSTRUCTIONS, THEY CUT DOWN A SMALL TREE AND TRUSSED THE APE-MAN TO IT.

THEN THE STRANGE PROCESS ON STARTED OFF THROUGH A SIDE RAVINE CARRYING THE UNCONSCIOUS JUNGLE GIANT.

FOR HOURS THE TIRELESS PIGMIES CARRIED THE INSENSIBLE APE-MAN OVER THE MOUNTAIN TRAILS...

...FINALLY DESCENDING INTO MORE OPEN COUNTRY.

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AS THEY APPROACHED THEIR VILLAGE, STRANG WHISTLED AGAIN...

...AND FROM A LARGE HUT CAME A BEAUTIFUL GIRL.
REX

TIMIDLY THE GIRL CAME DOWN THE STEPS IN ANSWER TO STRANG'S WHISTLE.

"COME HERE, DAUGHTER"! SHOUTED THE BRUTE. "YOU MUST NURSE THIS FELLOW BACK TO CONSCIOUSNESS— HE IS GOING TO HELP US KILL ELEPHANTS."

"HE LOOKS TOO KIND TO KILL ELEPHANTS," THE LOVELY GIRL MUSED.

"WHEN I WANT YOUR OPINION I'LL ASK FOR IT!" SHOUTED HER IRATE FATHER. "IF HE IS NOT READY TO HUNT TOMORROW— HE DIES!"
REX MAYON

SEVERAL HOURS LATER, AS THE APE-MAN STRUGGLED BACK TO CONSCIOUSNESS, A BEAUTIFUL FACE MET HIS GAZE.

AS TARZAN STARTED TO RISE, STRANG'S DAUGHTER, ANN, PUSHED HIM GENTLY BACK.

"YOU MUST SAVE YOUR STRENGTH FOR MORNING," SAID ANN. "WHY?" ASKED THE JUNGLE LORD.

"BECAUSE," SHE ANSWERED, "YOU WILL THEN HAVE TO KILL ELEPHANTS--OR YOU WILL DIE AND I SHALL BE BEATEN".

AT ANN'S STARTLED WARNING, TARZAN SPRANG FROM THE COT.

"TARZAN IS THE ELEPHANTS' FRIEND!" EXCLAIMED THE APE-MAN. "WHO ARE THESE ENEMIES?" "MY FATHER···FOR ONE," ANSWERED ANN.

"UNTIL TWO YEARS AGO," ANN CONTINUED, "HE WAS A RESPECTED WIDOWER AND A DRUGGIST."
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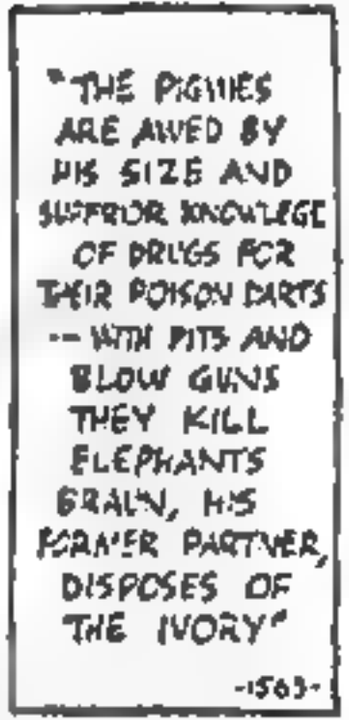
"THEN ONE NIGHT HE HAD A FIGHT WITH 'LEFTY JOE,' A TOWN RUFFIAN WHO INSULTED A CUSTOMER".
REX MAXON

"EARLY NEXT MORNING", CONTINUED ANN, "HIS PARTNER WARNED HIM THE RUFFIAN HAD BEEN FOUND MURDERED."

"HASTILY GATHERING A FEW BELONGINGS, FATHER CARRIED ME OFF TO THE JUNGLE."

"FROM THAT DAY ON HE HAS BEEN A CHANGED MAN—NOW HE IS AN IVORY HUNTER."


"THE PIGMIES ARE AWED BY HIS SIZE AND SUPERIOR KNOWLEGE OF DRUGS FOR THEIR POISON DARTS -- WITH PITS AND BLOW GUNS THEY KILL ELEPHANTS BRAUN, HIS FORMER PARTNER, DISPOSES OF THE IVORY"
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"THEY MUST BE STOPPED!" CRIED TARZAN-- HE FLUNG OPEN THE DOOR. THREE PIGMIES STOOD WAITING WITH BLOW GUNS READY.

WITH THE PIGMIES' BLOW GUNS GUARDING DOOR AND WINDOW, TARZAN WAS A PRISONER.

QUIETLY HE MOVED THE COT FROM THE WINDOWLESS WALL.

THEN, CROUCHING LIKE A FOOTBALL GUARD—

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—THE JUNGLE-GIANT THREW HIMSELF HEADLONG AT THE BLANK WALL.

WITH STUPENDOUS IMPACT TARZAN HIT THE WALL---

---AND CRASHED THROUGH!

FERRET-LIKE THE PIGMIES SPED AROUND THE HUT---

THE APE-MAN HAD VANISHED!

THE PIGMIES WERE AGHAST AT TARZAN'S ESCAPE. "WHO WILL TELL STRANG?" QUAVERED NIKU.

MEANWHILE, ON THE TRAIL, STRANG WAITED IN THE SHADOWS—

...WATCHING A SPECK DOWN THE TRAIL GROWING LARGER. SUDDENLY, HE WHISTLED.

HE WAS ANSWERED BY A PROSPEROUS BUT GREEDY-LOOKING HUNTER. THIS WAS FRANK BRAUN.

HASTILY, STRANG'S PARTNER STUFFED A NEWSPAPER INTO AN INNER POCKET. "STRANG MUST NEVER KNOW," HE MUSED.

STRANG! STRANG CALLED A HIGH VOICE.

AND SILENTLY, OVERHEAD, THE APE-MAN PLUNGED.

BREATHLESS, NIKU REACHED STRANG AND TOLD OF TARZAN'S ESCAPE.

STRANG WAS FURIOUS. "ANN SHALL PAY FOR THIS" HE RAGED...

... WHILE ABOVE, THE APE-MAN LISTENED, HIS FACE GROWING STERN.

"COME ON!" SHOUTED THE BERSERK FATHER, AND RUSHED FOR THE VILLAGE.
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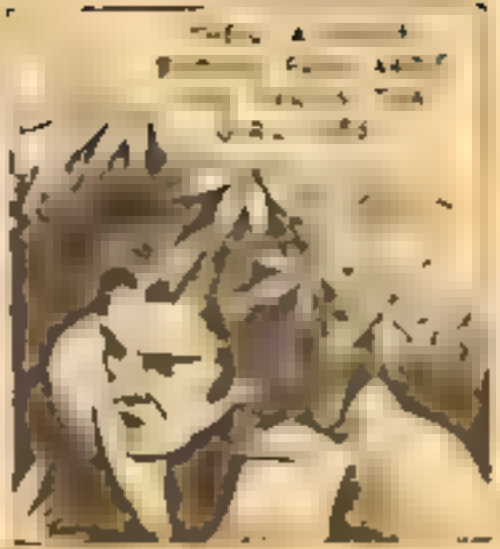

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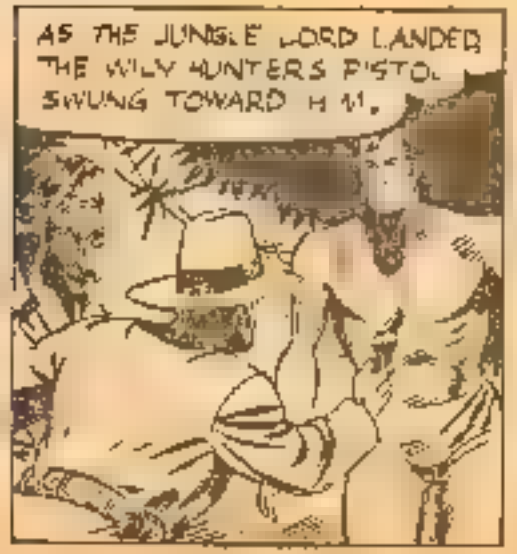


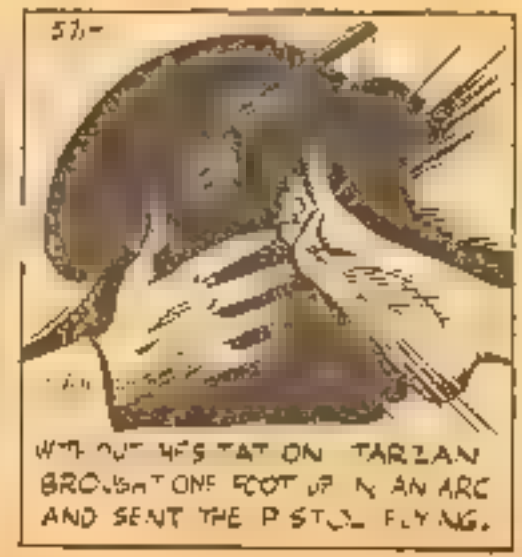

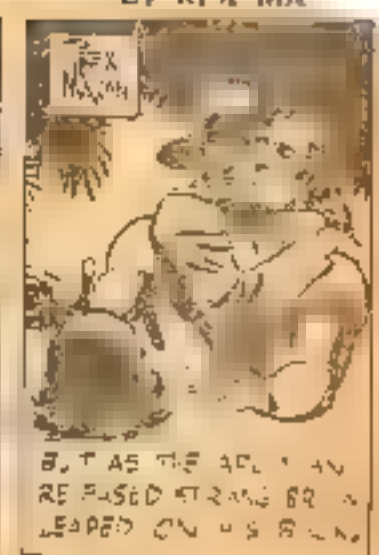

IN A FEW MINUTES, ANN AND TARZAN WERE SECURELY TIED AND LEFT IN THE HUT.

THEN LED BY STRANG AND BRAUN, THE TRIBE STARTED OUT AFTER ELEPHANTS.

SOON THEY WERE ON A TRAIL THAT LED THEM TO ONE OF THEIR PITS...

...WHERE THEY FOUND ONE ELEPHANT TRAPPED IN THE PIT WHILE ANOTHER STOOD HELPLESSLY BY.

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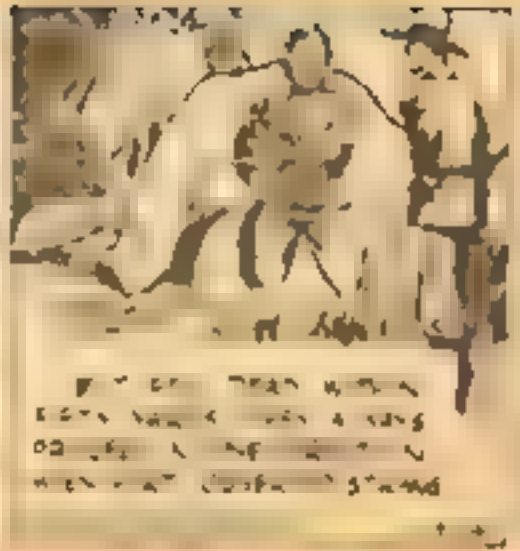

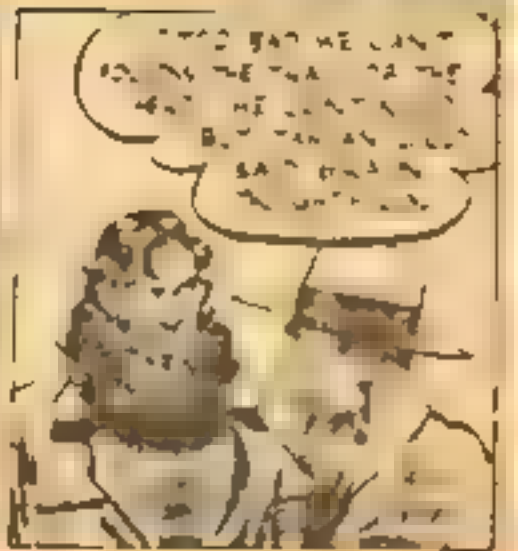

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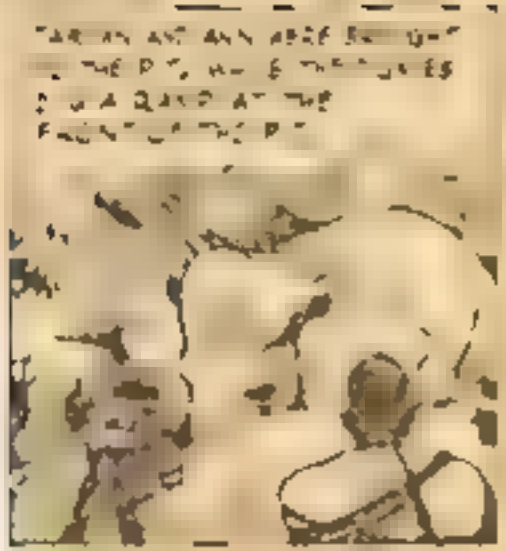

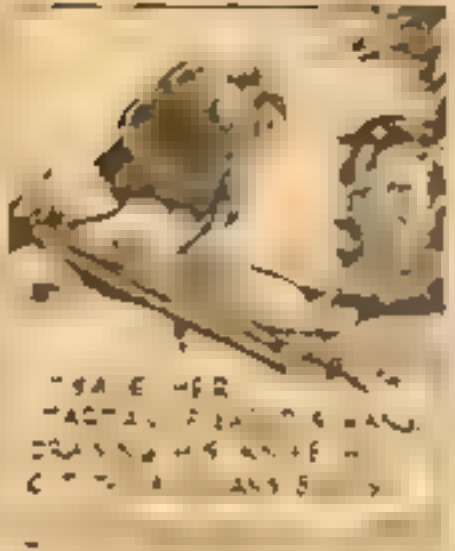

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"LET HIM GO" GROWLED THE REMORSEFUL FATHER.
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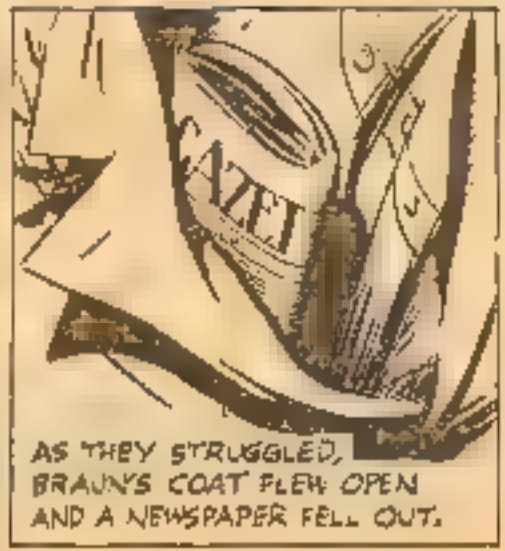
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AS THEY STRUGGLED, BRAUN'S COAT FLEW OPEN AND A NEWSPAPER FELL OUT.

STRANG FOUND HIMSELF STARING AT LEFTY LOUIE'S PICTURE.

TUESDAY, MAY
NOTORIOUS THUG RELEASED AFTER 2YR
LEFTY LOUIE "BLACK REL
2 YRS. AFTER ASSAULT
DISAPPEARANCE OF

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AS THE MEANING OF THE REVEALING HEADLINE DAWNED ON STRANG, HE WENT BERSERK.

TARZAN

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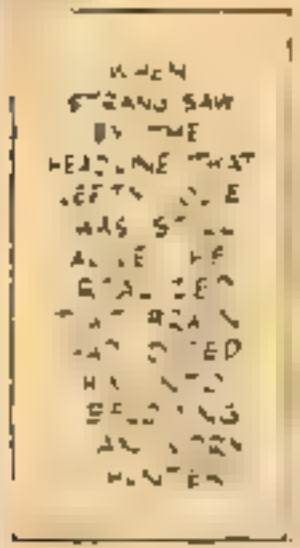


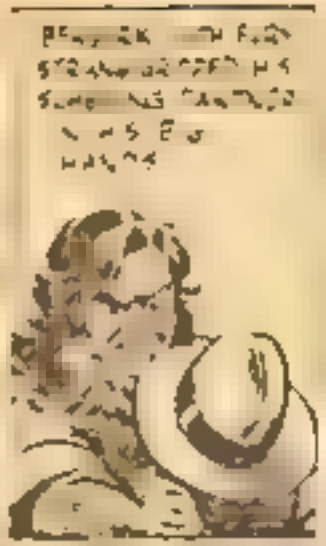

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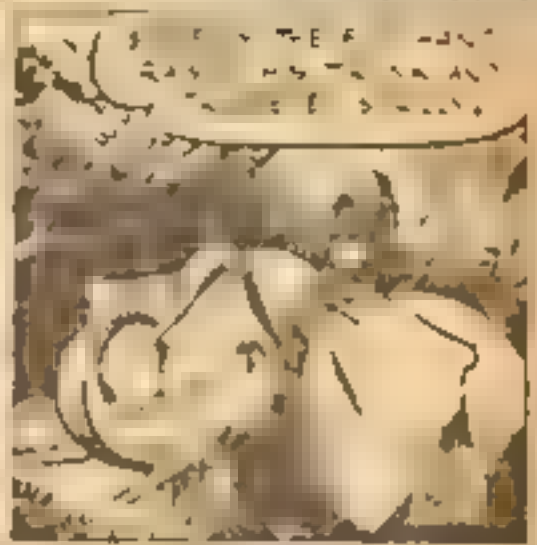

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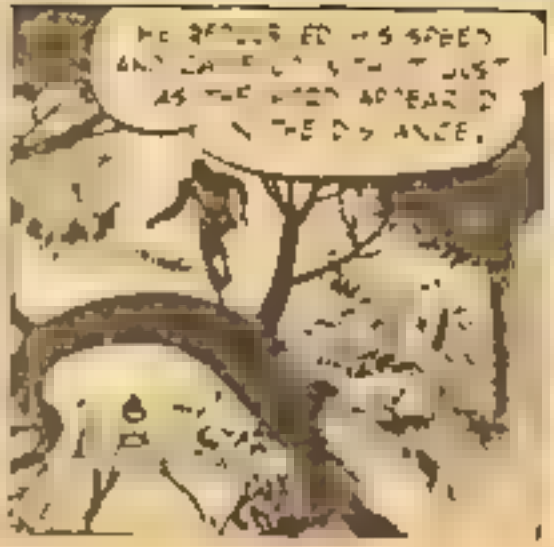
HE REDOUBLED HIS SPEED AND CAME UPON THE TRUST AS THE BEAST APPEARED IN THE DISTANCE.

LEAPING TO THE FRENZIED BEAST'S BACK

TARZAN

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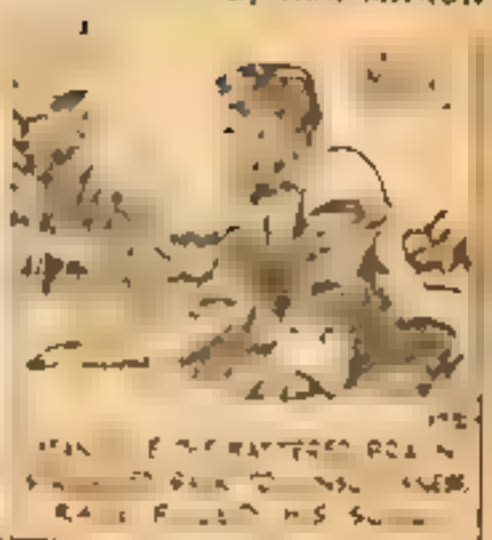

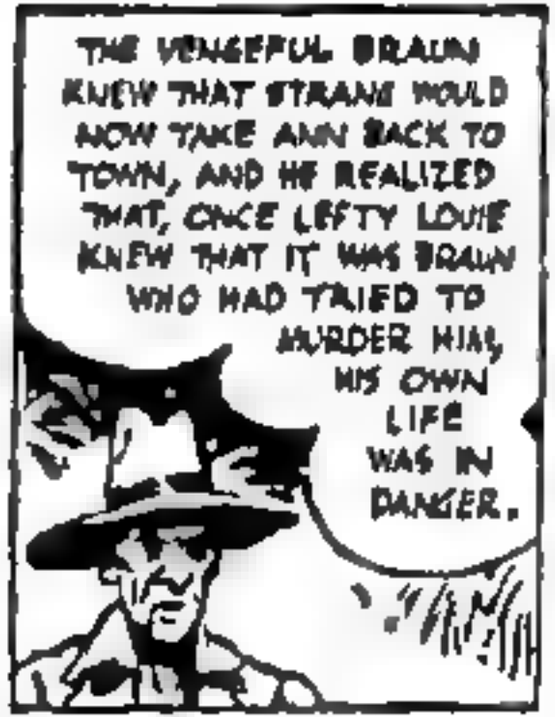
THE VENGEFUL BRAIN KNEW THAT STRANE WOULD NOW TAKE ANN BACK TO TOWN, AND HE REALIZED THAT, ONCE LEFTY LOUIE KNEW THAT IT WAS BRAIN WHO HAD TRIED TO MURDER HIM, HIS OWN LIFE WAS IN DANGER.

AS BRAIN PONDERED HIS DILEMMA HE NOTICED THAT A BREEZE BLEW UP THE VALLEY.

THERE HAD BEEN NO RAIN FOR WEEKS. HASTILY GATHERING SOME DRY BUSHES, HE PILED THEM AGAINST A DEAD TREE.
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"THIS VALLEY IS A NATURAL FIRE-TRAP," HE GLOATED BULLY. "THERE WILL BE NO WITNESSES!"

TARZAN

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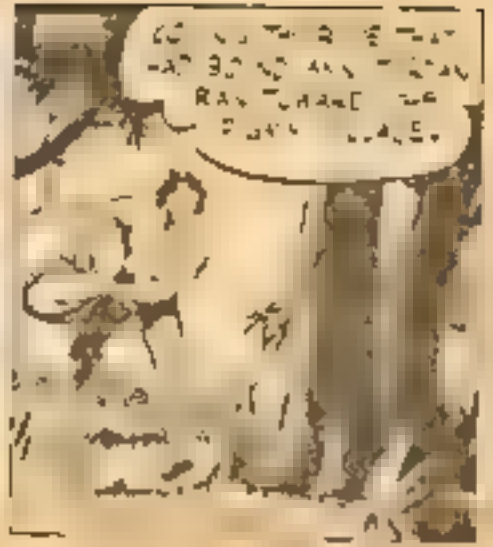

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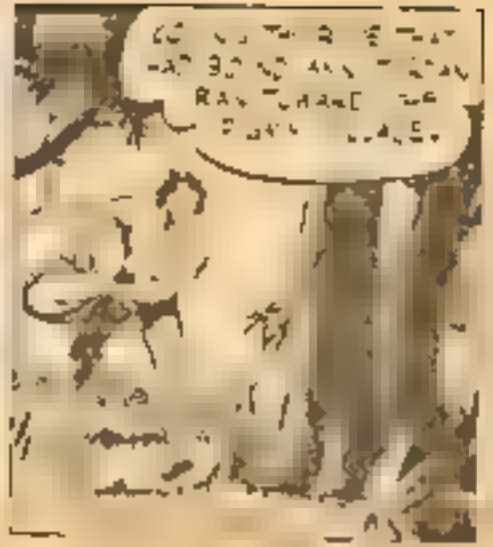

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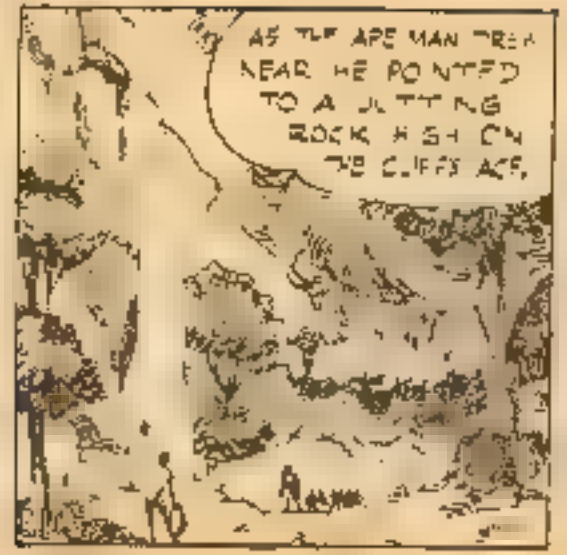

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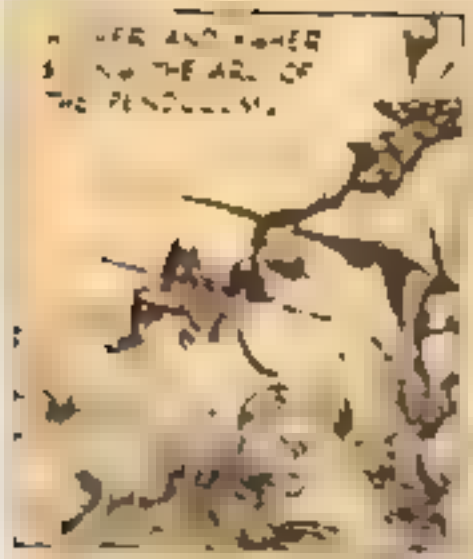

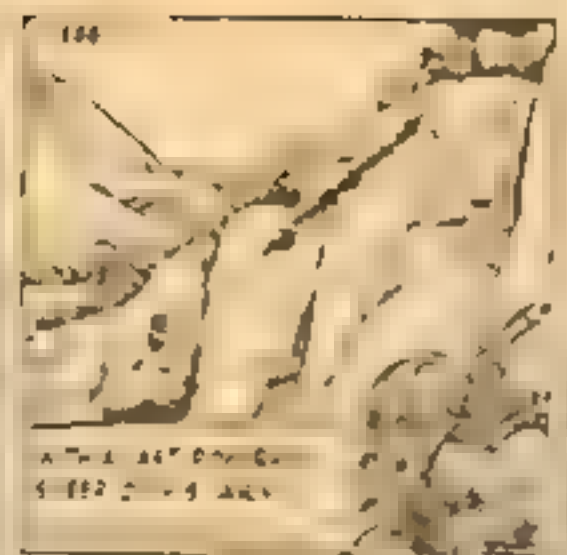

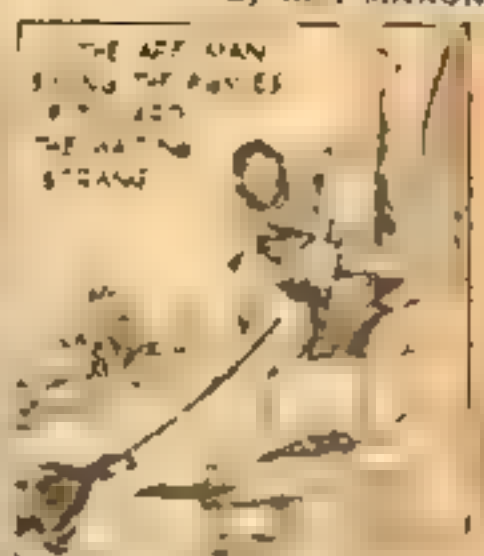

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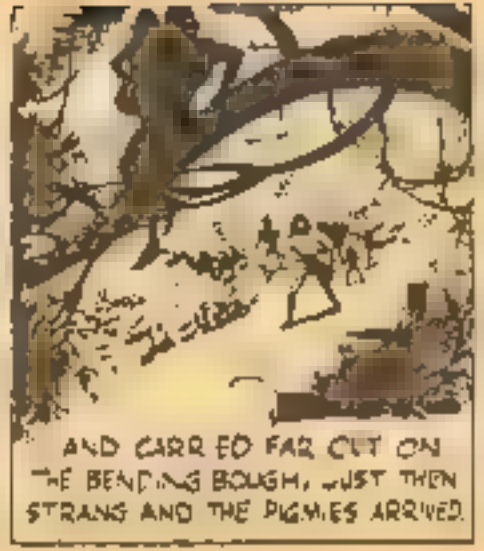
A MINUTE LATER THE RELIEVED GIRL FOUND HERSELF GRASPED BY STRONG HANDS.


AND CARRIED FAR OUT ON THE BENDING BOUGH, JUST THEN STRANG AND THE PIGMIES ARRIVED.

AS THE SLENDER END OF THE LIMB BENT BENEATH THEIR COMBINED WEIGHT, TARZAN LOWERED ALMITO HER FATHER'S ARMS.

THEN THE APE MAN DROPPED AMONG THEM, HE NOTICED NIKU WAS MISSING.

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SUDDENLY AS THEY ROUNDED A BEND TARZAN STOPPED SHORT
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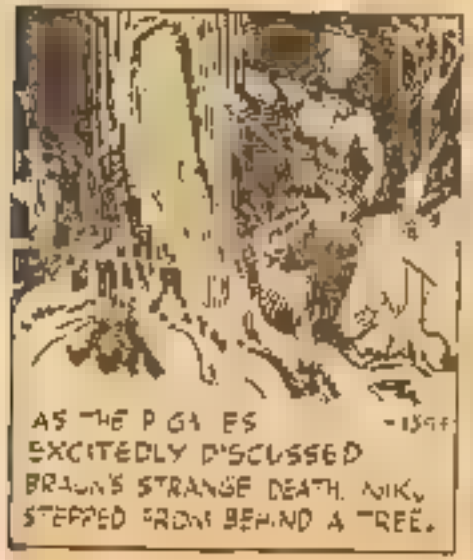

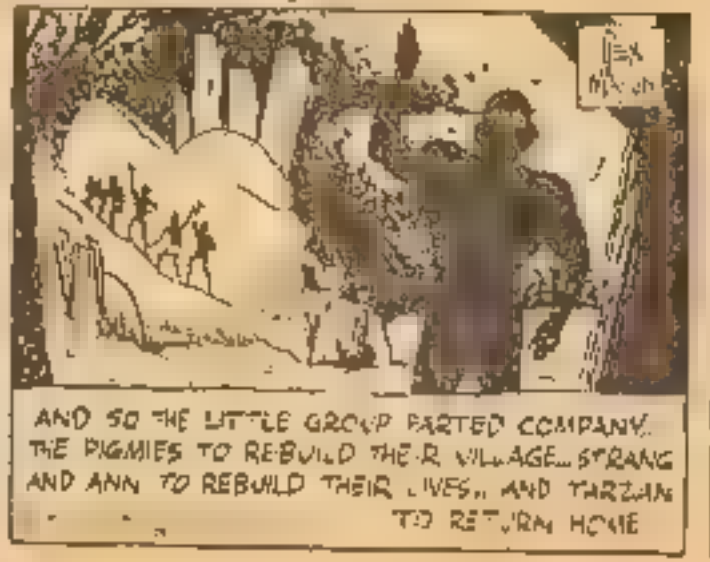


BUT SOON THE LURE OF HIS BELOVED JUNGLE DREW THE RESTLESS APE MAN INTO A STRANGE ADVENTURE.

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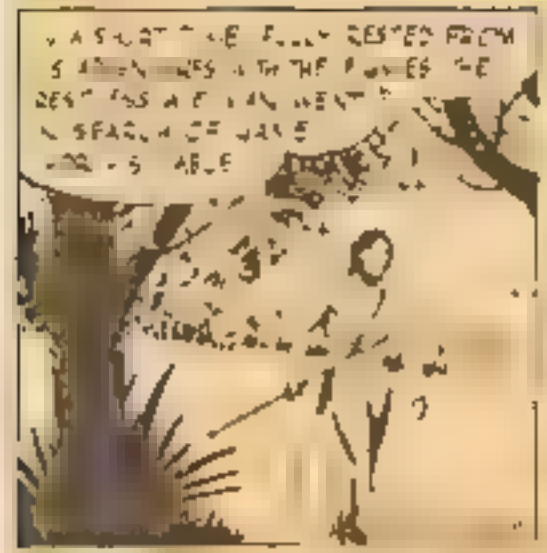

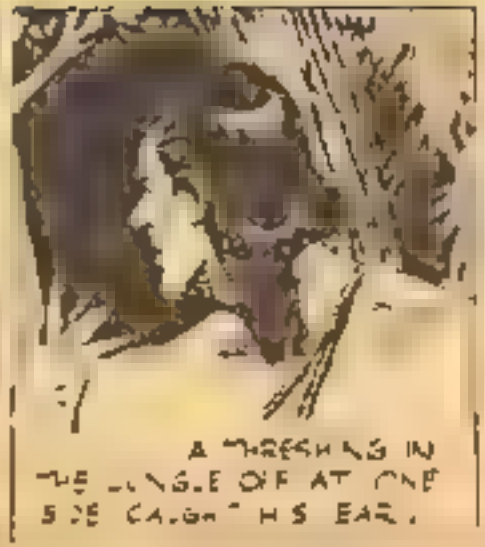


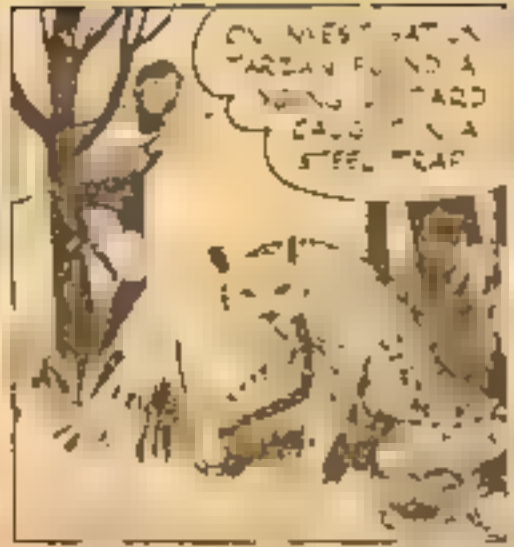

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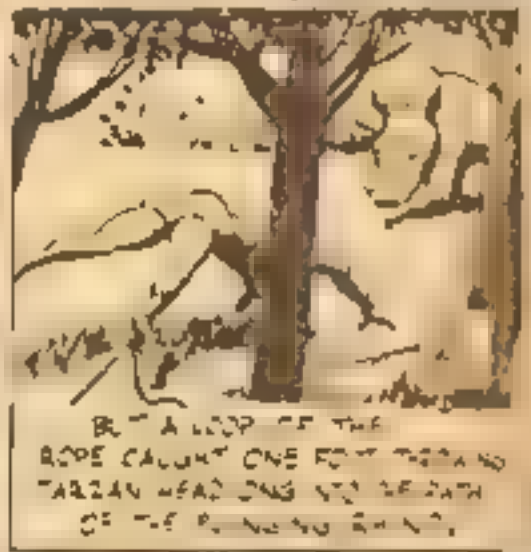

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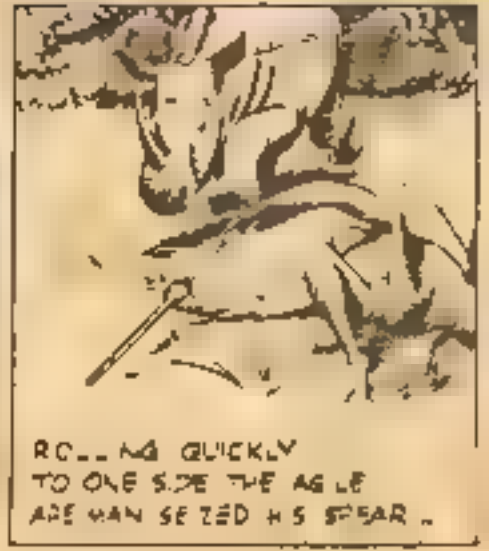

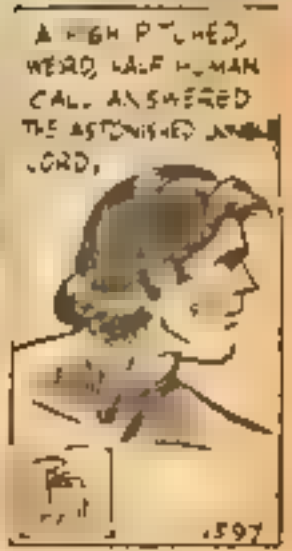

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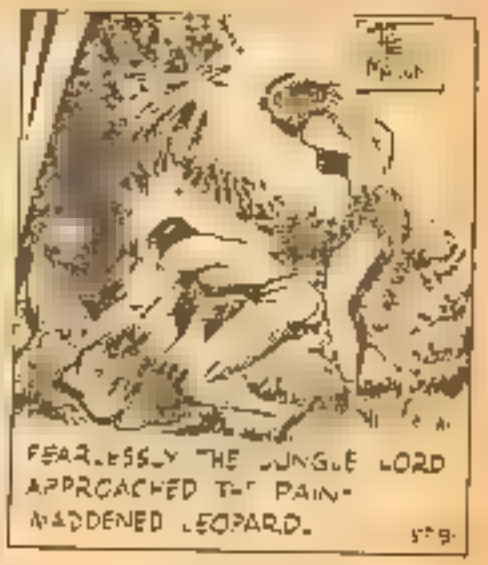

WHEN TARZAN DEMANDED AN EXPLANATION, TAWN ANSWERED DEFIANTLY, " I WILL TELL YOU BECAUSE I WANT TO..."

..."WHEN I WAS TWELVE, I WANDERED INTO THE JUNGLE AND BECAME LOST."

"I WAS NEAR DEATH WHEN NATIVES FOUND ME AND TOOK ME TO THEIR VILLAGE."

"THEY TAUGHT ME TO HUNT AND WORK.
BUT SOME OF THEM WERE CRUEL."

"ONE DAY THEY KILLED A MOTHER LEOPARD AND LEFT HER CUBS TO DIE."

TAWN CONTINUED HER EXPLANATION TO TARZAN... "WHEN THE NATIVES LEFT THE LEOPARD'S CUBS TO DIE I WAS FILLED WITH PITY."

"THAT NIGHT I STOLE OUT OF THE VILLAGE"...

"WITH FOOD FOR THE CUBS"

"THEN I BROUGHT THEM TO THIS CAVE. FROM THAT DAY ON WE HAVE LIVED AND HUNTED TOGETHER."

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AS THE AX SEVERED THE HAZARD, THAN FELL SCREAMING TO THE DECK.

AT THE CRY OF THEIR BELOVED THE LEOPARDS LEAPED ABOARD THE SCHOONER.

SEEING HER STRUCK DOWN ON THE DECK THEY SPRANG SNARLING AT THE CREW.

CRAVEN WITH FEAR THE SAILOR HOLDING KRISTIN KEPT BACK BEFORE HIS LIKE A SHIELD.

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"TARZAN!" CRIED KRISTIN IN TERROR AS THE SAILOR HELD HER BEFORE HIM,

WITH ONE BOUND THE APE-MAN REACHED HER AND, TEARING HER FROM THE COWARDS GRASP---

---SHOVED HER THROUGH THE DOORWAY.
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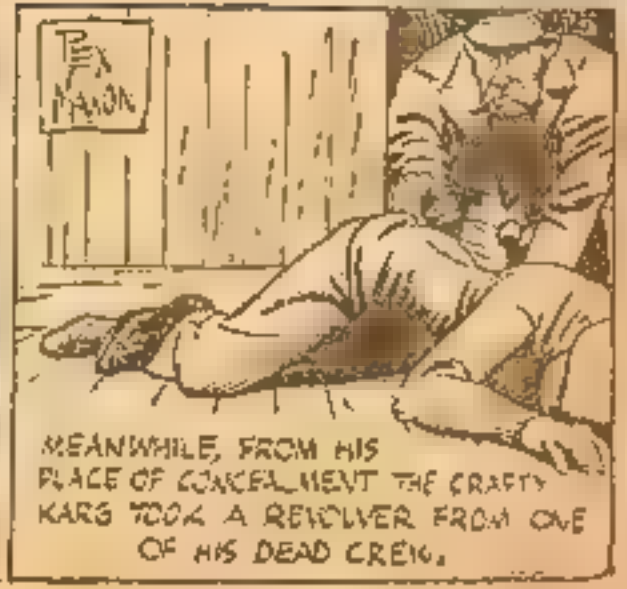
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MEANWHILE, FROM HIS PLACE OF CONCEALMENT THE CRAFTY KARG TOOK A REVOLVER FROM ONE OF HIS DEAD CREW.

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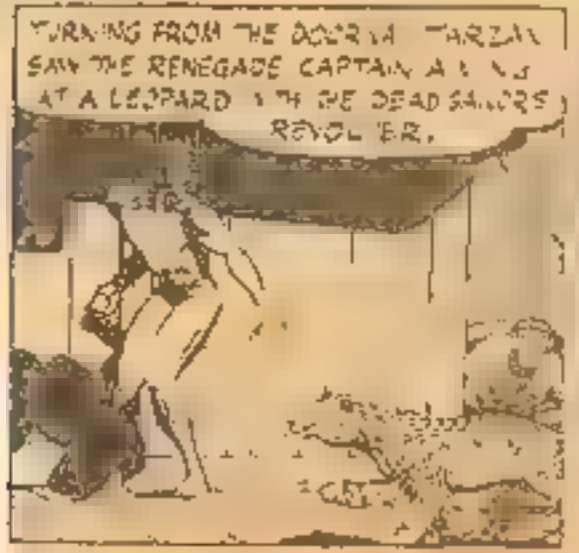

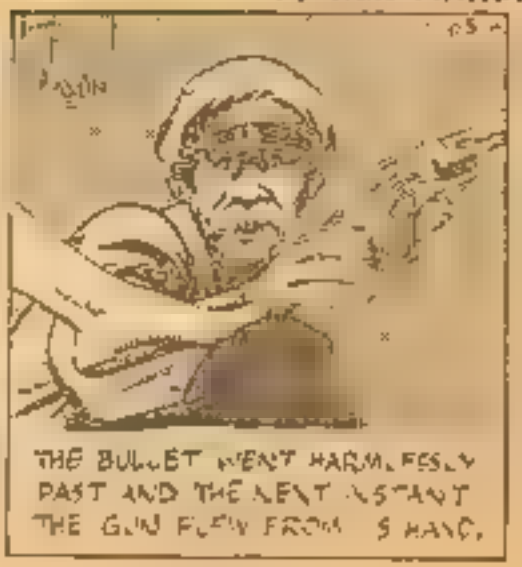

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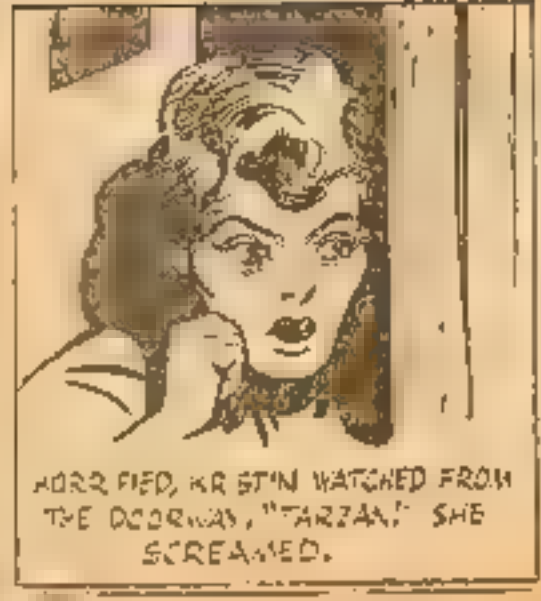
WITH A TRIUMPHANT YELL KARG LEAPED ON THE HELPLESSLY STUNNED APE-MAN.


HORRIFIED, KRISTIN WATCHED FROM THE DOORWAY. "TARZAN!" SHE SCREAMED.

ROUSED BY KRISTIN'S CRY, TARZAN'S BRAIN CLEARED. HAZILY HE SAW THE UPRAISED KNIFE ..

.. JUST AS THE COWARDLY KARG BROUGHT IT DOWN WITH ALL HIS MIGHT.

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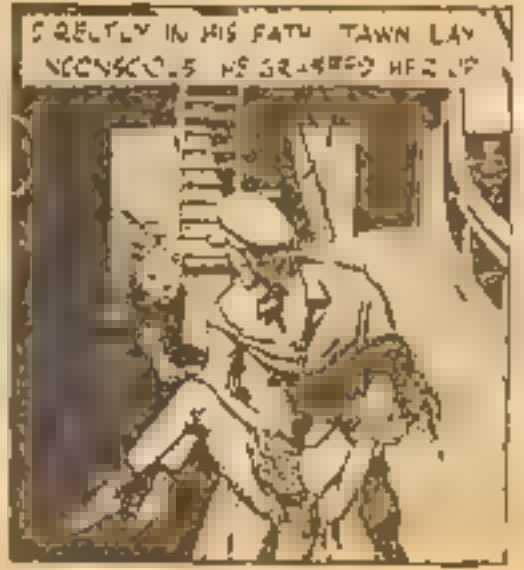

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BY HEAVING TAWN OVERBOARD, THE CREWMAN HOPED TO DIVERT HER LEOPARDS.

BUT NEXT INSTANT THE MISERABLE WRETCH DIED BENEATH R PPING CLAWS.

TARZAN TURNED FROM H.S PRISONER JUST AS TAWN DISAPPEARED. HE LEAPED FOR THE RAIL

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—BUT KRISTIN WAS BEFORE HIM.

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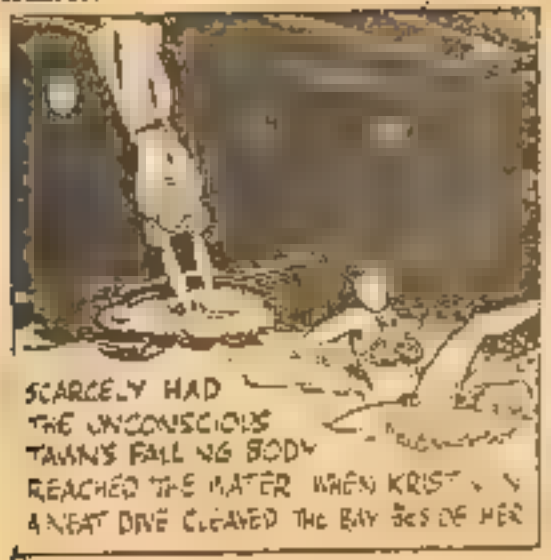

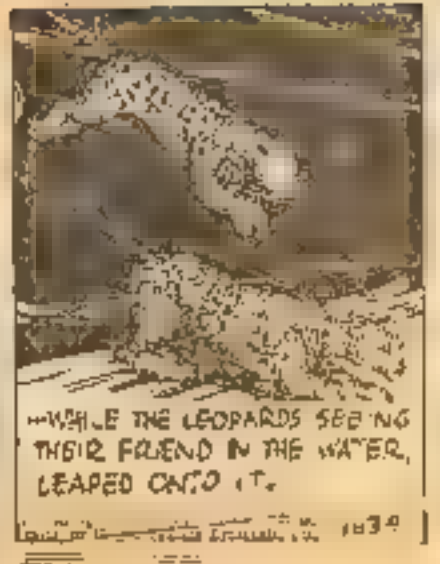

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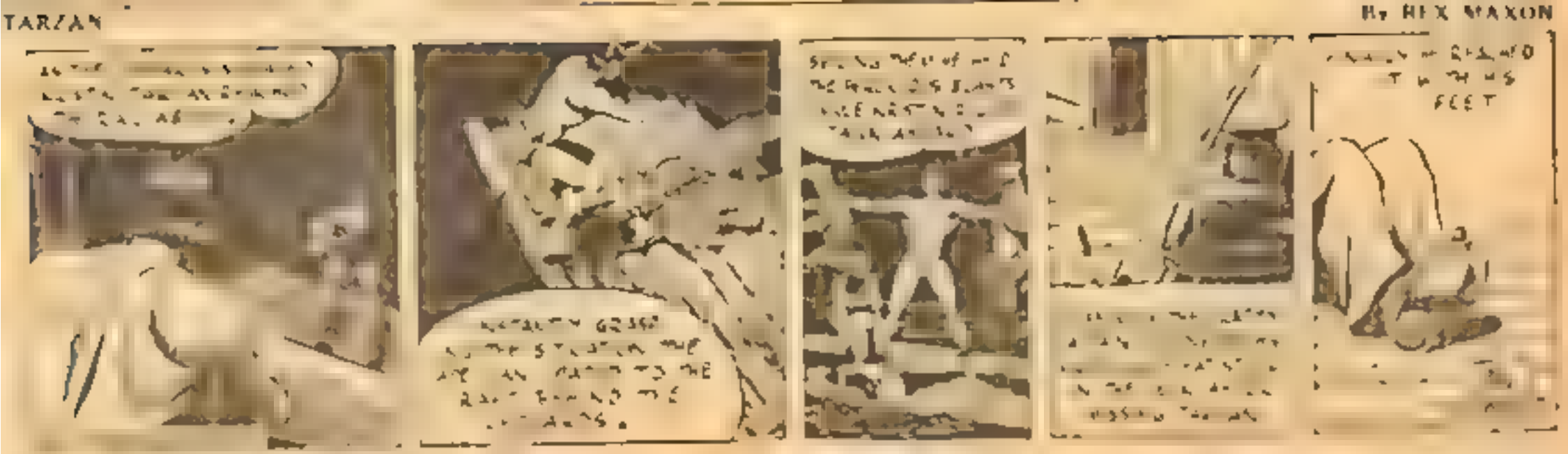

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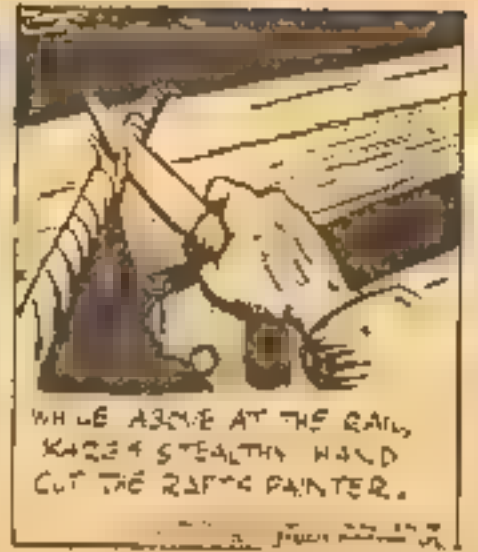

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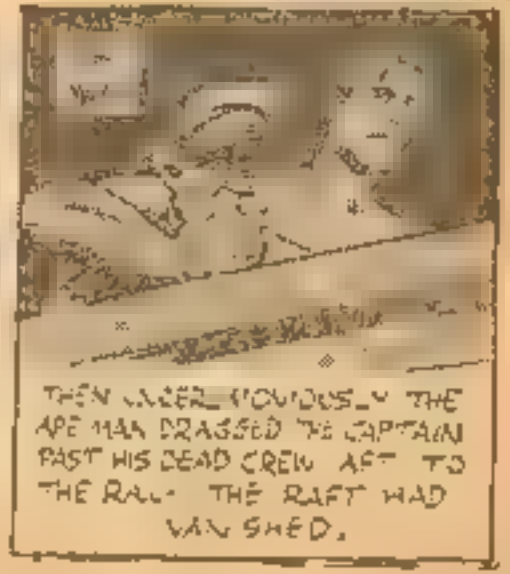

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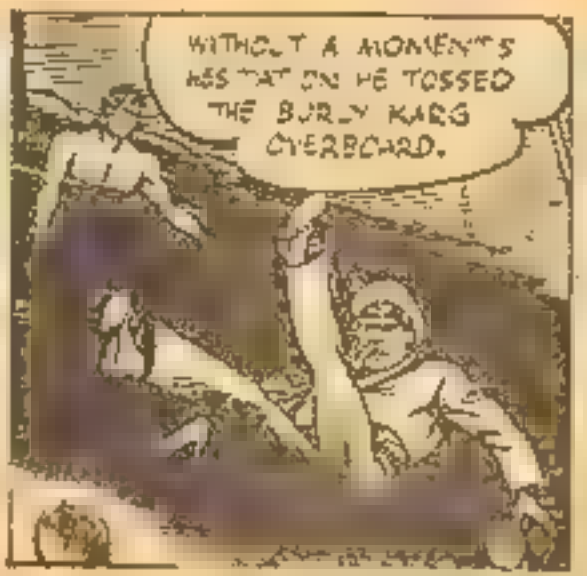

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GUIDED BY THE CRIES OF THE TERRIFIED GIRLS, TARZAN AND KARG REACHED THE RAFT.

WHEN TAMAN SAW WHO WAS WITH TARZAN SHE JOYFULLY CALLED HER CATS, "NOW WE KILL MEN!" SHE SHOUTED

"NOT CARED THE APE-MAN THE LAST BE DELIVERED TO THE AUTHORITIES"

BUT AS TARZAN FOLLOWED HIS PRISONER TO THE RAFT THE MAN-APE RAN STOLE THE ARTIFICIAL LEG.

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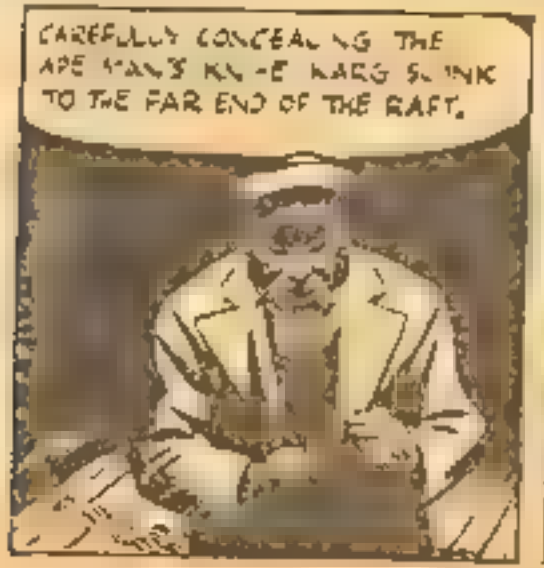


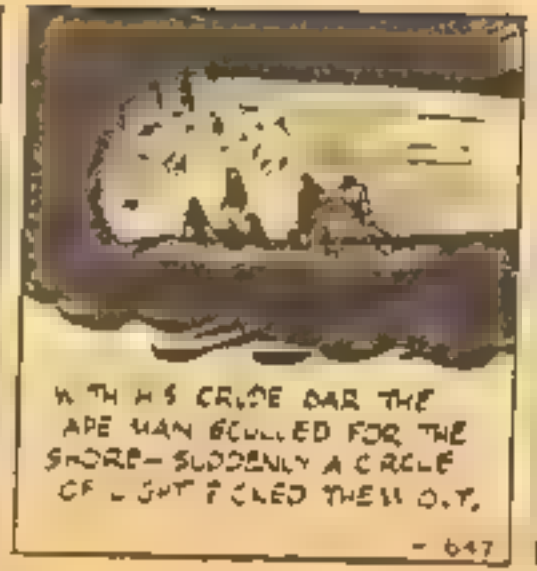

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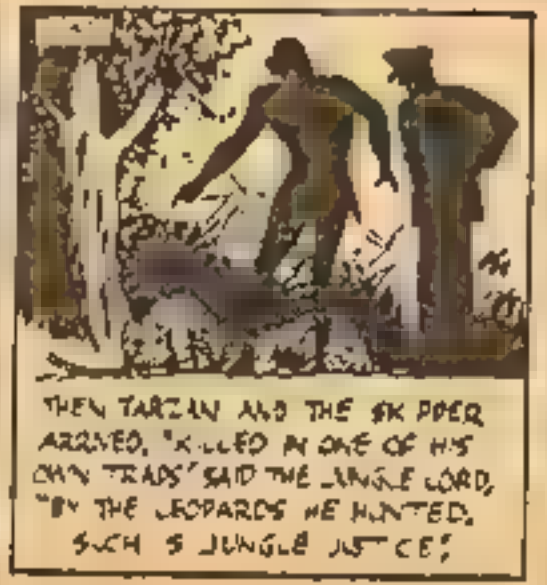


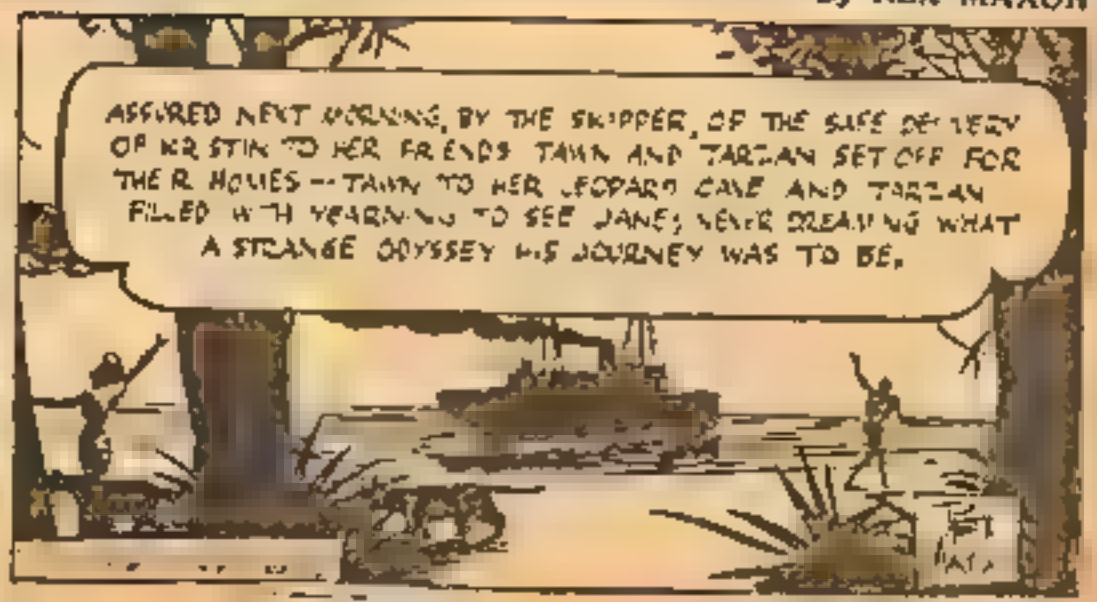

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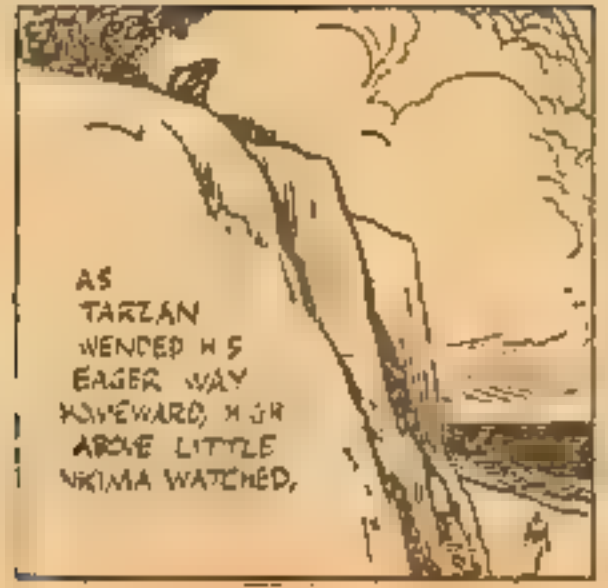


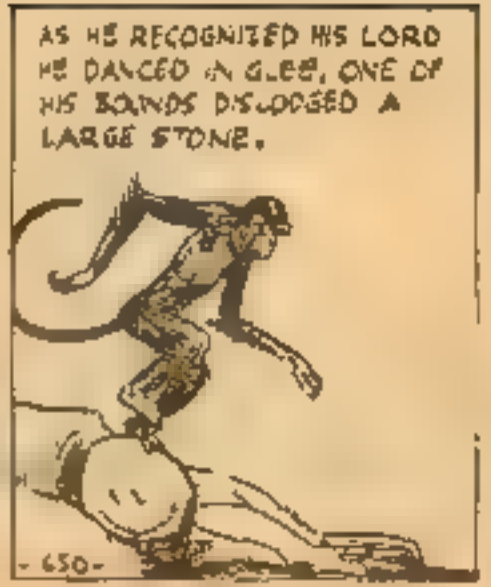

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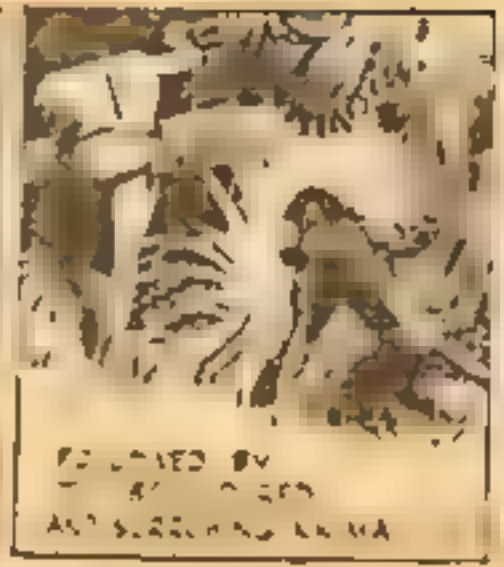

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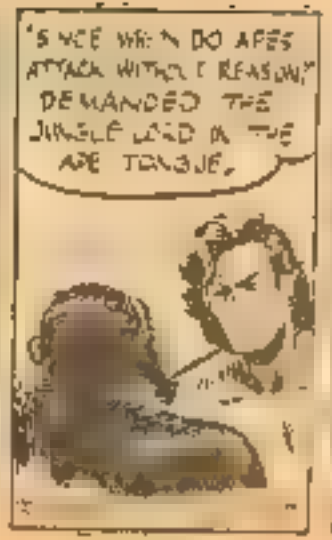


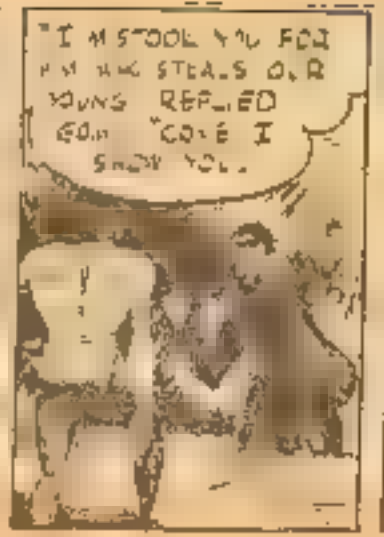


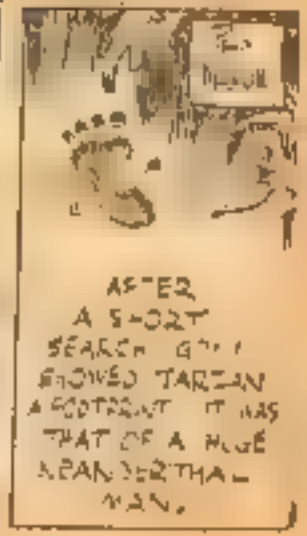

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AFTER PROMISING HELP TO GOMI'S TRIBE, TARZAN TOOK UP THE STRANGE TRAIL.

AFTER A DAY'S JOURNEY THE TRAIL LED HIM TO AN ANCIENT AND WEIRD TEMPLE. A MASSIVE DOOR BARRED HIS ENTRY.

EXERTING TERRIFIC PRESSURE, THE JUNGLE LORD BROKE THE BULKY LOCK.

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AS THE DOOR FLEW OPEN WAILS OF FEAR GREETED HIM AND A GROUP OF STRANGELY DRESSED WOMEN CROUCHED IN A CORNER.

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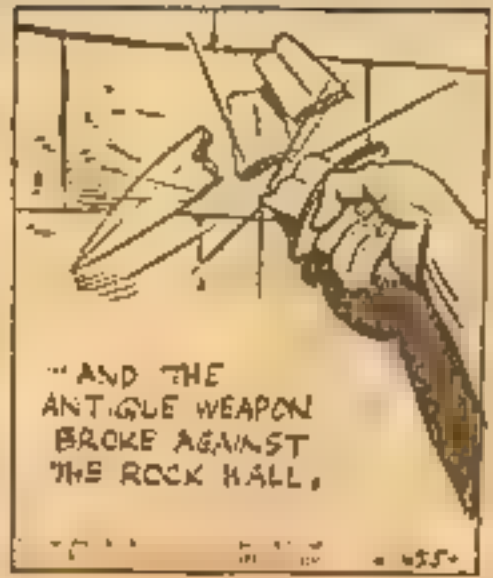

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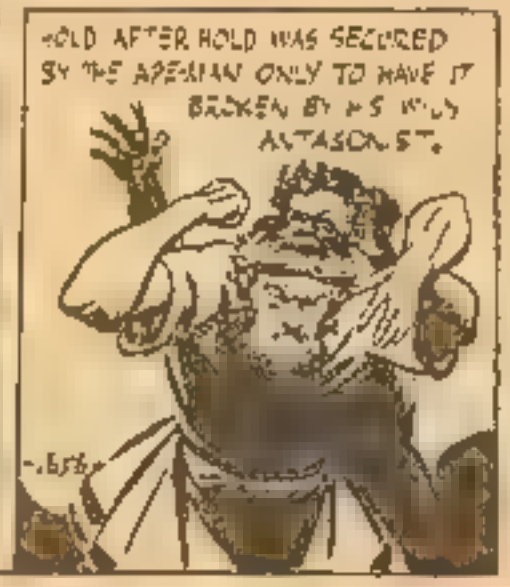

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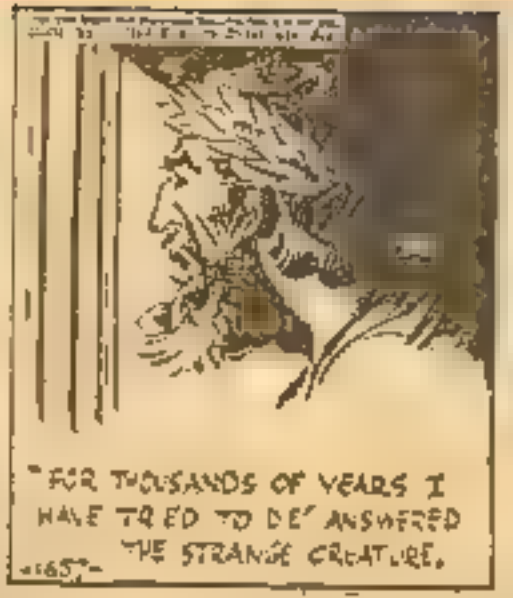

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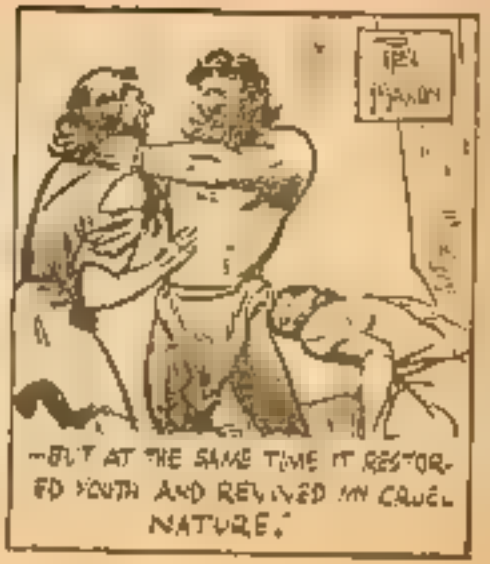

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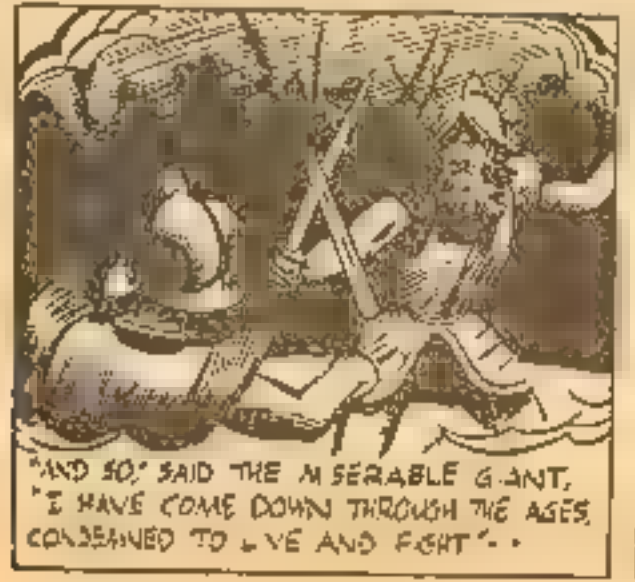


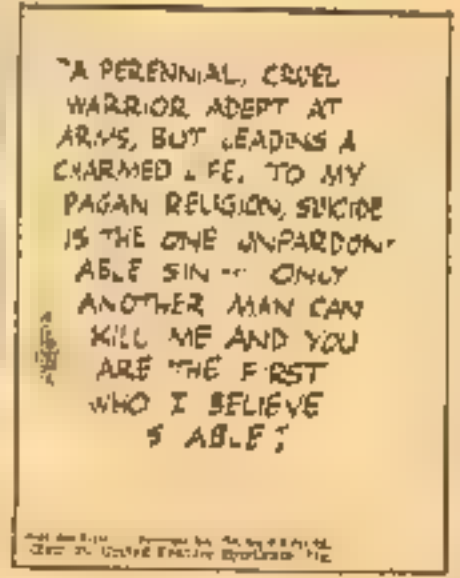

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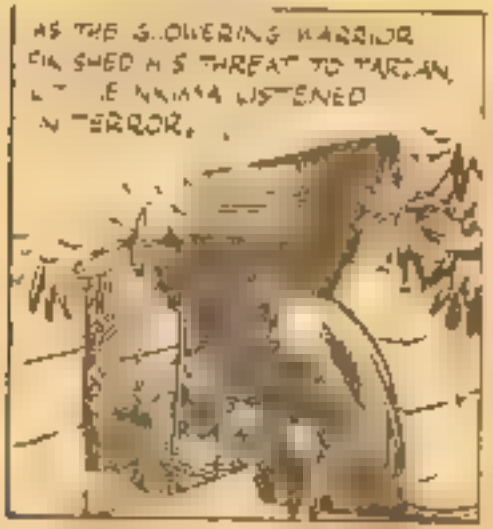


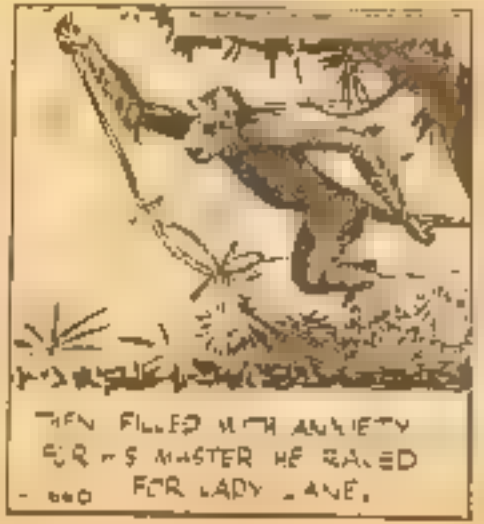

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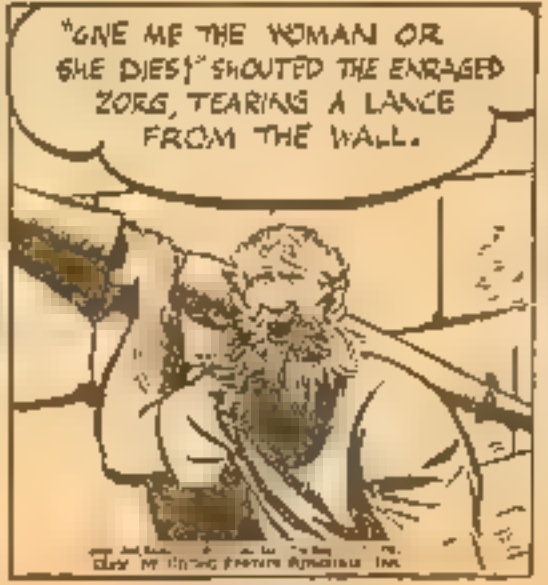
DEXTEROUSLY, TARZAN AVOIDED THE BLOW AND SEIZED THE GIANT'S WRIST.

THE NEXT INSTANT THE SCIMITAR CLATTERED TO THE FLOOR.


"GIVE ME THE WOMAN OR SHE DIES!" SHOUTED THE ENRAGED ZORG, TEARING A LANCE FROM THE WALL.

SEEING JANE'S PERIL TARZAN SHOVED HER VIOLENTLY ASIDE.

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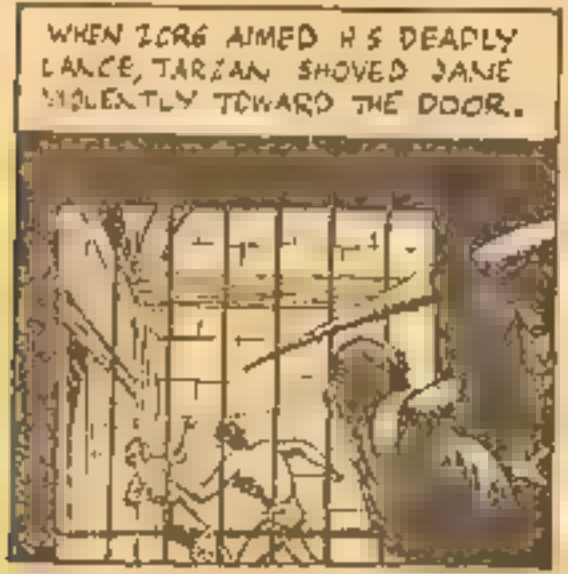

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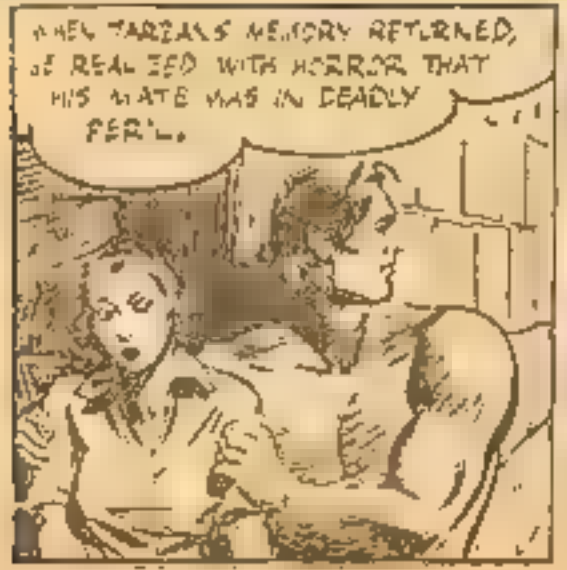

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"FETCH THE REMEDY, JELKA," BEGGED ZORG AS HIS INTERNAL PAIN GREW WORSE.

BUT AS JELKA STARTED FOR IT, THE SPANISH SLAVE WHISPERED, "DON'T BE A FOOL—IF HE GETS YOUNG AGAIN HE WILL WANT THAT GIRL FOR A NEW WIFE. THEN YOU WILL BECOME A SLAVE LIKE US."

"THEN," ANSWERED JELKA, "I SHALL RELEASE HIM NOW—IN HIS AGONY AND RAGE HE WILL PERSUADE AND KILL HER!"

BUT AS SOON AS ZORG WAS RELEASED, HE SEIZED JELKA. "WHERE IS THE REMEDY?" HE RAGED.
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WRITHING IN THE GRIP OF THE RELENTLESS ZORG, JELKA LED HIM TO THE ELIXIR.

ZORG DRANK GREEDILY. YEARS SEEMED TO FALL FROM HIM— HE BECAME YOUNG AGAIN—AND BRUTAL.

THE CRUEL FINGERS SEIZED JELKA'S THROAT. "YOU WOULD HAVE DECEIVED ME," HE SNARLED. HIS FINGERS CLOSED.

AS TARZAN RETURNED, AFTER STARTING JANE AND NKIMA FOR THE DOCTOR, ZORG RUSHED FROM THE TEMPLE.

IN HIS HANDS HE CARRIED ANCIENT WEAPONS OF THE ARENA. WHEN HE OPENED THE DOOR OF A SMALL OUTBUILDING, A HUGE HOUND LEAPED FORTH.

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TARZAN SAW THE HOUND SNIFF EAGERLY ONTO WITH A BELLOW HE PICKED UP JANE'S TRAIL.

AFTER HER SHOUTED THE YOUTHFUL WARRIOR—

—AND AS TORS DISAPPEARED DOWN THE TRAIL THE APE-MAN LEAPED INTO THE TREES.

SWINGING ALONG THE ARBOREAL SHORT CUT THE LORD REACHED JANE AS THE HOUND'S CRIES SOUNDED FROM A DISTANCE.

WASTING NO WORDS, TARZAN TOSSED THE SURPRISED JANE INTO THE CROTCH OF AN OLD TREE...

...JUST AS THE FEROCIOUS HOUND SPRANG INTO VIEW.

LEAPING INTO THE TREE THE APE MAN CARRIED HIS MATE ALONG A BOUGH.

BUT THE UNUSUAL WEIGHT WAS TOO MUCH FOR THIS ANCIENT TREE.

WHEN THE DEAD LIMB BROKE BENEATH THEIR COMBINED WEIGHT, TARZAN LIFTED JANE--

--AND, LEAPING CLEAR, PUT HER SAFELY DOWN.

AS TORGO'S RISE ROUND SAW HIS PREY HE BOUNDED AHEAD---

--AND SPRANG WITH SLAVERING JAWS AT THE APE-MAN'S THROAT.

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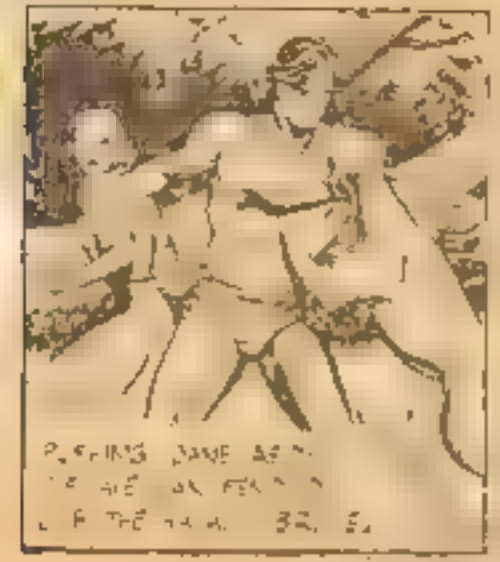

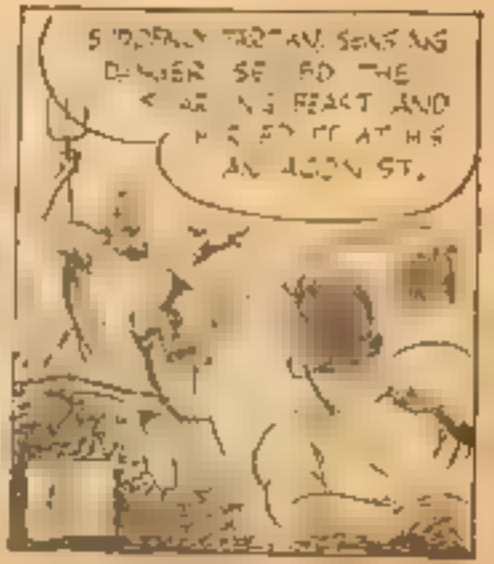

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NEXT INSTANT THE HUGE DOG CRASHED INTO THE BIG GLADIATOR AND FELL STUNNED...

...JUST AS ZORG, HIS AIM SPOILED, HURLED THE TRIDENT.

AS THE WEAPON FLEW HARMLESSLY PAST, TARZAN LEAPED TO JANE'S SIDE AND TOSSED HER TO A LIMB.

WITH A ROAR OF RAGE, ZORG RAISED HIS NET AND RUSHED THE JUNGLE LORD.

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WHILE TARZAN AND ZORG THRUST AND PARRIED, PITTING JUNGLE CUNNING AGAINST CENTURIES OF EXPERIENCE...

...THE SAVAGE HOUND CIRCLED THROUGH THE UNDERBRUSH TO GET DOWN WIND FROM THE ANIMAL.

FINALLY THE JUNGLE LORD'S TIRELESS ACTIVITY FORCED ZORG INTO A DISADVANTAGEOUS POSITION.

SEEING HIS CHANCE, TARZAN LUNGED WITH THE TRIDENT...

—JUST AS STRONG TEETH CLOSED ON HIS ANKLE.

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